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SHAWMUT WILL SOON BUILD.

The Various Links Will be Connected Up This Year.

PRESIDENT BYRNE'S STATEMENT.

He Has the Contract for the Construction—Other Matters of Interest.

The Bolivar Breeze of last week publishes a long and interesting article from which we clip the following:

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad will build 40 miles of new line this season and connect up the Pennsylvania and New York divisions. Forty miles of new steel rails are now stacked up at White House and Angelica and [illegible] ties are being loaded in Kentucky for use on the new line. The rails are 85 pound and the ties of [illegible] quality. The surveys are about completed, the corps having been working steadily for over a year, and thousands of dollars spent on preliminary work. The contract has been let to the Interior Construction & Improvement company, of which Frank P. Byrne of [illegible] is president. The subcontracts will be let just as soon as the plans [illegible] and work will begin in a short time. It is planned to have through trains running from [illegible] Springs, Armstrong county, Pa., the southern terminus in the Pennsylvania coal fields, to Wayland, N. Y., the present southern terminus, by next Christmas.

Next season will see the northern terminus extended to a point on Lake Ontario and the southern terminus to Pittsburg, where a connection will be sought with the Wabash. General Thomas Hubbard of New York, a director of the Wabash is now one of the strong financial men in the Shawmut Line syndicate and this is significant. M. F. Benzana, formerly with the Pennsylvania and Lehigh is now Chief Engineer of the Shawmut Line and has active charge of the new surveys. The completed line will be 175 miles long.

The longest link to be built this season will be between Bolivar and Angelica, 25 miles. It will also be the most expensive. Mr. Benzana has declined the survey made last year which cut through the residence part of the village and the new line will follow the old survey up the valley to Richburg and the present yards and station will be used. The new survey will be what is known as a seventy per cent grade between Bolivar and the summit of the West Notch, midway between Bolivar and Friendship. Over this summit a pusher will be used on heavy trains. The right of way for long distances between Bolivar and Angelica will follow the old narrow line of the Shawmut, the rails from which were ripped up several years ago when the line came into possession of the present owners.

During the past year the narrow gauge division between Bolivar and Olean has been made a standard gauge, so there is only a short line between White House, where the Shawmut line crosses the Buffalo division of the Pennsylvania and Larabee, Pa., where connection is made with the Smethport division of the Shawmut and a little five mile trip between Clermont and Marvindale to build after the Bolivar and Angelica link is completed to connect up the entire system.

Ten new locomotives of the latest improved type are to be placed in service on the Shawmut line this year. Two are now building and the specifications are completed for eight more. New passenger and freight cars are building and the equipment throughout will be of the best.

The mines of the Shawmut Line are now producing and shipping four thousand tons of coal a day. If the cars could be secured the present output could be increased to 7,000 tons a day. The mines are equipped with electricity and compressed air mining machines and a large part of the output of the mines goes to Buffalo. The Grand Trunk and Wabash railroads and the Buffalo water works receives its coal supply from the Shawmut mines. The rest of the coal produced is shipped into New England.

The Shawmut Line owns 80,000 acres of the best soft coal lands in Pennsylvania and has options that will be closed on 20,000 acres additional.

Asked if the fuel oil from Texas was not likely to injure the coal trade of the Shawmut mines Mr. Byrne stated that they had no fear in that direction. The market for fuel is expanding so rapidly that there will be territory always available to be supplied with both coal and oil. Points on the seacoast and along the gulf he thought will be invaded by tank steamers and coal displaced perhaps by oil, but there will be no marked cut into the coal markets in other parts of the country. He believes that oil will more readily find a market as fuel for the great steamship lines and that an increase in manufacturing industries in the gulf coast section will make way with a large portion of the fuel oil produced by the Texas wells. Mr. Byrne states that all subcontractors will be required to give heavy bonds and that no contracts will be made except with large contractors who can furnish the men needed to complete the work in the shortest possible time after it is begun.

Greene-Howland Nuptials.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howland was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Monday evening when their daughter, Maude Eliza, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Floyd Greene of Anderson, Indiana. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gaylord Patterson.

Miss Hazel Howland, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Youngs of Rochester, Pa., was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The bridal table, which was [illegible], was decorated in white and green.

The bride was charmingly attired in white silk mull and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bride's maid was also in white. Mrs. Howland, mother of the bride, was gowned in black silk taffeta and Mrs. Greene, mother of the groom, wore black grenadine. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene will leave for the west on Friday.

Among the out of town guests were Mary D. Youngs of Rochester, Pa., Mrs. T. J. Greene of Anderson, Ind., Mr. Gaylord Howland of Canandaigua, N. Y., Miss Ann [illegible] of Covington, Pa., Miss [illegible] Howe of Corning, N. Y.

Gone.

A number of suspicious circumstances in connection with the accounts of J. Aug. Paulson, who held the position of Supervisor in one of the districts of Hamlin township last year, inspired the auditors to delve more deeply into the subject than they had thought necessary at the first settlement, and the result is that Mr. Paulson is proven guilty of [illegible] and guilty of dishonestly converting the money of the township to his own use. In a number of instances he has raised the amounts on the face of orders given for labor performed, in one case false signatures in a direct attempt at a [illegible] ment, and in other cases he has disposed of property belonging to the township for which he made no return. In all he is short $310.54, for which his bondsmen are holding.

For years Paulson has borne a good reputation and his misdeeds come as a great surprise. He left last Friday, deserting a wife and four children. As one of the bondsmen offered him steady employment at good wages until he would be able to meet the deficiency there is no excuse for his course in going away.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Apr. 19, 1902.

Roy Barber, Banner Fashion Company, Mr. Wm. Broas, Mr. John Dressel, Harold R. Gillet, Mr. David Hancock, Mr. L. S. Howard, Miss Celia Keltz, Miss Eva Mangold, L. S. Morrison, Alice Mortimer, Miss Anna Swanson, Mrs. Robert Trimble, Mr. Fred Warren.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Notice to Fishermen.

Notice is hereby given that the waters of Rocky Run, Cicily Run, and tributaries thereof, lying wholly or in part in the counties of McKean and Elk, have this spring been stocked with trout and that fishing in said waters is prohibited for a period of three years from this date, and that persons infringing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. By order of

Fish Commissioners.

April 15th, 1902.

Reduced Rates to Los Angeles.

On account of the Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from all stations on its line, to Los Angeles and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 26, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25 when properly validated.

For specific rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents.

Housekeeper and Girl Wanted.

I want a reliable woman to take charge of my house. None but capable women without children need apply. Also a girl for general housework. Good wages and good home to the right people. Address WM. MCKEOWN,
Mt. Alton, Pa.

The celebrated Waldorf shirt waist, for ladies, guaranteed perfect in fit and manufacture. New lot just received, at store of D. C. Young.

Spring tooth harrow with wheels and seat attachment, for sale at cost.
J. C. HAMLIN'S.

See our new line of Enameled Ware. The prettiest ever. Redfield's Hardware.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

Married, on Feb. 22, 1859, by the Rev. Columbus Cornforth, at the residence of John A. Robbins, Mr. John W. Robbins to Miss Selra Bennett, all of Norwich township.

Died at the residence of her son, H. Colegrove of Norwich township, Eliza, wife of Jonathan Colegrove, aged 73 years, 11 months and 21 days. She, with her companion, was among the pioneer settlers of the county, having resided in the same for the past 41 years and has been so favorably known for her virtues as a Christian and a neighbor, comment is unnecessary.

The number of penitentiary convicts in the western part of the state is gradually increasing. There are now incarcerated in the western penitentiary two hundred and twenty three convicts, a larger number than ever before embraced within its walls.

Great Victory—Overwhelmingly Triumphant!! Republicans Everywhere, the Other Party Nowhere. A. N. Taylor, councilman, 12 majority; J. G. Young, constable, 5 majority. Fifty-four votes polled. This election was called for the Burgesses, as there was [illegible] as far as the above candidates were concerned at the regular town meeting [illegible]. It is with unfeigned pleasure that we announce to our friends throughout the county that the Republicans of Smethport became aroused and did last Wednesday completely floor the other side in one of the hottest contested elections that was ever held in this borough. A new sun is rising. A new day is breaking. And we prophesy that the time is not far distant when McKean county will not be much behind her sister counties of the northern tier in her majorities for the right. P. S.—We have no rooster or he should spread his quills on the occasion.

The supplement to the act incorporating the Buffalo and Bradford Railroad Co., which gives them the privilege of procuring 10,000 acres of land on subscription to the capital stock of their road and holding the same 10 years, also to construct lateral roads 20 miles in length, has passed both branches of the legislature and is in the hands of the Governor. He will sign it without a doubt.

The bill declaring Knapp's Creek a public highway has been signed by the Governor.

The old house known as the Eastman house, situated at the east end of the borough, near the residence of Dr. W. Y. McCoy, was destroyed by fire last Friday (March 11, 1859). A good number of people were on hand in a few minutes, but not before the house was nearly enveloped in flames and when it was too late to render any assistance without it was to demolish a pig pen in the rear of the house to save an apple tree. The house being an old wooden concern and exceedingly dry and combustible it burned down very soon and made a hot fire. Charles Guenther, late from Schuylkill county, was at the time an occupant of the house and lost everything he possessed, except the clothes his family wore at the time and a few pieces of pork. About $80 was raised by subscription upon the spot. Mr. Guenther wishes to return his thanks to those people who so kindly assisted him upon the occasion.

We see that Mechanicsburg, our little village across the creek, whose name is significant of the character of its inhabitants, is rapidly growing. A number of tasty little cottages, besides some other buildings are going up this summer. This is a sightly and pleasant place for a residence and when Smethport gets to be the—well, when it comes up to the anticipations of those owning lots here, Mechanicsburg will be our Fifth avenue.

The place formerly owned by 'Squire Crow has been improved so much by its present owner, William Ramer, who is a public spirited man of the right stamp, that we should not take it for the same place if we were not well acquainted with the neighborhood. New fences, bridges, etc., have taken the place of stumps, logs and brush. We are happy to learn that it is but the commencement of Mr. Ramer's work. We say success to all such citizens.

Died of brain fever, in Farmers Valley, March 20, 1859, Elizabeth Susan, wife of Henry Barrett, in the 32nd year of her age.

Married, at the parsonage in this place, on April 7, 1859, by Rev. J. J. Roberts, Mr. John Sheaftsberry to Mrs. Mary Ann Winsor, all of this place.

Mrs. Hutchinson, who started for the west a day or two since with her husband, Wm. Hutchinson, was during a strong wind blown from the raft upon which they had taken passage for Pittsburg and drowned. Mr. Hutchinson for the past year has resided between this place and Bradford.

A little daughter of Mr. Hughes, who lives in the lower part of the town, aged about three years, was drowned on Thursday last by accidentally falling into a spring only a few steps from the house in which the family lived.

Death of Mrs. A. G. McAllister.

Mrs. Martha McAllister, wife of A. G. McAllister, died at her home in Colegrove on Saturday, April 19, 1902, aged 36 years, 8 months and 23 days, after a brief illness of pleuro-pneumonia.

Martha Burger was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 27, 1865, and afterward removed to New Rochelle, N. Y., where on May 26, 1889, she was united in marriage to A. G. McAllister. They moved to Colegrove, where Mr. McAllister was employed by the Standard Oil Co., shortly after, where they have since resided.

The deceased was a woman of most lovable disposition, devoted to her husband and children and was universally loved by all who knew her. She was an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal church, having been a member since childhood. She was a woman who always considered the feelings and welfare of others and her untimely demise will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

Two children, Hazel, aged eleven, and Paul, aged seven, blessed their union and survive to mourn this irreparable loss. She also leaves her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Burger of Harrison Valley, N. Y., and three brothers, Joseph A. of Harrison Valley, N. Y., Oliver H. of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Ellsworth of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who deeply mourn the death of a loving wife, daughter and sister.

The funeral services were held at the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. F. Tubbs officiating, and her remains were laid at rest in the Colegrove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Burger, Oliver H. Burger, and Mrs. Emily McAllister, of New York, were among the relatives who attended the funeral and the funeral was also attended by several members of the M. E. church choir and a large number of friends from this place.

Aaron W. Haines Died Suddenly.

Aaron W. Haines died at his home in this borough Monday evening, April 21, 1902, aged 45 years. The cause of his death was a hemorrhage of the lungs. He was a glass blower in the Smethport factory and worked Saturday, but Monday he did not feel well so did not go to work in the afternoon. At [illegible] p. m. Monday he was taken with a hemorrhage and bled to death before a doctor could get to his aid.

The deceased was born in Berkshire, Mass., in 1857, and united in marriage to Miss Mary C. Lackland in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1876. To them were born five children, three of whom survive, namely, Mrs. Harry Camp, Aaron L. and Charles, who with their mother, the aged father of the deceased, Benjamin Haines, all of Smethport, three sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Vanderslice and Mrs. Charles Rhue of Atlantic City and Mrs. Wesley Surran of Cedar Lake, N. Y., and one brother, John C. Haines, of Shingle House survive to mourn his sudden demise.

Mr. Haines has been a resident of this borough about three years and had many friends here. The Smethport glass factory will be shut down this afternoon to give his fellow workers an opportunity to attend the funeral.

The services will be held at the house this afternoon, Rev. J. H. McCandless officiating. Owing to sickness in the family the remains will be temporarily buried in Rose Hill cemetery and later will be removed to the family lot at Zanesville, Ohio.

New Castle, Pa., and Zanesville, O., papers please copy.

Death of Mrs McLaughlin.

Mrs. William McLaughlin died at her home in Colegrove last Wednesday evening, aged 39 years.

The deceased is spoken of as a most estimable woman whose death will be sincerely mourned by all who knew her. She is survived by a loving husband and eight children, the oldest of whom is, Miss Beatrice, who has resided in this borough for some time. The others, who are quite small, are Letta, Elizabeth, Florence, Margaretta, Lawrence, Dorothy and William.

The funeral services were held in St Elizabeth's Catholic church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Cosgrove officiating, and her remains were laid at rest in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

Hazelhurst Pastor Dead.

Oil City Derrick: Rev. William Boyd Lynn, aged 34 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn of East Sandy, Rockland township, on Saturday morning. The deceased has been stationed at Hazelhurst, McKean county, for the past three years as pastor of the M. E. church there, and which he aided materially in building. The cause of death was tuberculosis superinduced by a severe attack of measles. He is survived by his wife and four children, three sons and one daughter. His uncle, William Lynn, Sr., of Lamartine, died on Friday, April 11.

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ANOTHER GOOD OIL PRODUCER.

This One On Cole Creek and Owned by Smethport Parties.

GOOD FOR 20 BARRELS A DAY.

So "Oil Prince" Gleason Says—A Thousand Acres Leased—Drill Will Be Kept Busy.

The members of the Cole Creek Oil & Gas company are happy. Monday their well number one on the Herzog farm was shot in three sands and the one in the Watsonville or Chipmunk sand produced the desired result. The showing was so good that conservative estimates place the production at 20 barrels per day and some of the more excitable ones seem to think that it may double that amount.

The company has secured leases on over 1,000 acres of land and they have already located well number two and one of the stockholders informed the writer Tuesday that they would have that section of the country punched full of holes by fall. All of the territory leased promises to be good, and if the wells which are soon to be drilled [illegible] out in proportion to the first, things will be lively between this place and Colegrove this summer.

"Hal" Gleason, who is [illegible] dubbed the "Dry Hole Oil Prince" by his friends, makes daily visits to the new territory and is the happiest man in town. He dresses like a typical wildcat oil producer and the only part of his attire or anatomy which is immune from mud and grease spots when he returns is his broad smile which can be plainly seen at a great distance.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 21, 1902.

In the presence of three hundred Representatives, some forty Senators and galleries packed with men and women, but amid a silence as complete as it was dramatic for a [illegible], Republicans gasped between Messrs. Payne and Tawney, acting as tellers, and then a mighty cheer burst from the Democratic side of the House of Representatives and the Democrats hastened forward to be counted on the motion to overrule the decision of Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee of the whole. The cheer must have sounded like a wail in the ears of Mr. Payne, for in that brief moment he seemed to visibly age, his hands dropped to his sides and his head on his breast, while, in tones which were audible to the farthest corner of the chamber, Mr. Tawney continued the count until he announced the vote 171 to 130, and for the first time in history the Reed rules were overthrown, precedent cast aside and the Cuban reciprocity bill, so earnestly championed by the President and on which the Republican leaders had staked all their prestige, had been weighted down with a free trade millstone which was calculated to sink it in the oblivion of a conference committee. Cuba's hopes of American generosity had been shattered.

It was last Friday afternoon when Representative Dalzell concluded the general debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill with a forceful and logical speech. Immediately Judge Morris of Minnesota offered the amendment, previously offered in the Committee on Ways and Means by Mr. Tawney, and which provided for the removal of the duty on refined sugar. Mr. Payne promptly made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill and the question was argued for hours, the chairman finally deciding the point well taken. Tawney appealed from the decision of the chair and forty odd Republicans voted with the Democrats and overruled the chair's decision. The amendment was promptly adopted, the bill reported to the House and, on a yea and nay vote the amendment was carried 199 to 105. The measure as amended passed by a vote of 247 to 52. The bill will reach the Senate early this week and will be referred immediately to the committee on Relations with Cuba, of which Senator Platt of Connecticut is chairman. As indicated by an interview published in these letters some weeks ago, Senator Platt strongly favors the object of the bill but there is reason to believe that when it is reported back to the Senate it will be shorn of its free trade amendment and of the time limit, while the rate of concession is likely to be raised to 25 per cent.

Speaking on this subject yesterday, Senator Bard of California told me that he believed there was no chance for the bill in the Senate. Senator McMillan told me the same thing a few days before and it seems unlikely that, even if the friends of Cuba in the Senate, succeed in passing the bill, amended as indicated, there will be any hope of its getting through the House. There was no expectation on the part of those Republicans, who voted with the Democrats to so hamper the measure that the bill would eventually become a law, as, were it to do so, it would prove more injurious to the beet sugar interests than would Cuban reciprocity. The action of the Democrats in voting unanimously for an amendment calculated to defeat the 20 per cent. concession to Cuba, which they had previously pronounced a "20 per cent concession to their views" is as inexplicable as are the majority of the Democratic inconsistencies.

The Senate last Wednesday passed the Chinese exclusion bill but not until it had been so amended as to be a virtual reenactment of the Geary law. The fear that some of the provisions of the new bill would be found to abrogate our treaty with China and so hamper the possibilities of trade with the Orient at a time when the remarkable success of American manufacturers [illegible] make the acquisition of [illegible] new and extensive [illegible] imperative was responsible for the action of the Senators.

On Thursday Senator Lodge called up the bill providing for the temporary civil government in the Philippines but yielded to Senator Morgan of Alabama who, with the assistance of [illegible] on the Nicaragua canal [illegible] Today consideration of the Philippine bill will be resumed.

Early last week the announcement was made at the War Department that General Miles would be retired in the near future and that the order for his retirement would be accompanied by a statement of the offenses which had prompted the President to take this action. Since then, however, many Republican Senators have called at the White House and have [illegible] Mr. Roosevelt to [illegible]. While the Senators conceded that there was ample provocation for the statement of the general [illegible] the President that Miles would be retired [illegible] time.

[illegible] Philippines a disposition to prolong the investigation of their committee and so delay adjournment beyond the middle of June at which date the steering committee had hoped to complete the work of the session. The Democrats have demanded that Aguinaldo be summoned as a witness and are evidently seeking to embarrass the administration in every way possible. Senator Cullom, a member of the steering committee, says that if the isthmian canal bill gets before the Senate it will be impossible to adjourn before the middle of July and Senator Allison, chairman of the committee, is my authority for the statement that the canal question will be considered at this session.

To the School Directors of McKean County.

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Smethport, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1902, being the sixth day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific requirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

J. E. MYERS,
County Superintendent of McKean schools.
April 14, 1902.

Lower Rate Excursion to California.

During the coming summer frequent opportunities will be offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to visit California at the lowest round trip rates ever offered, with choice of routes from Chicago via Kansas City, Omaha or St. Paul, or going and returning via different routes. Electric lighted trains. Rout of the Pioneer Limited. Famous Train of the world. Write for full information to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Buggies and Carriages For Sale.

I carry a full line of buggies and carriages, rubber and metal tires. The celebrated Waterloo carriage a specialty. Anything special will be got on short notice. E. T. DALY,
Wright House Barn, Smethport, Pa.

The 200 egg hen has arrived. She is a White Minorca. 275 eggs from 15 pullets in February. Book your orders for eggs from standard bred Minorcas and Japanese bantams.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

Call and take a look at new muslin underwear at store of D. C. Young. Good quality, prices low.

Sewer Pipe. All sizes from 3 to 18 inches. Ask for prices at
J. C. HAMLIN'S.

Everything in tools to make the garden with. Holmes & Gilfillan

A Gunboat's [illegible] Fight

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

May 15, 1862

McCLELLAN set out to attack [illegible] in the spring of [illegible] with the expectation [illegible] the James river as [illegible] of supply for his army. [illegible] the plan of throwing his army upon West Point, at the head of [illegible] on the York river, and going [illegible] from that base or striking the same point from the lower [illegible] route was [illegible] resulted in the siege of Yorktown [illegible] Confederates under General Joe Johnston [illegible] of April.

When McClellan reached Fortress Monroe [illegible] the commanding [illegible] in those waters that [illegible] open and maintain the James river route nor take [illegible] Merrimac had been a [illegible] of the Federal army [illegible] in that region, until [illegible] Monitor [illegible] originally intended [illegible] to the Federal [illegible] to her guns [illegible] by the Monitor's [illegible] right and left. The [illegible]

But Fort Darling, with all its imperfections, was another matter from those batteries below. The guns were on a bluff 200 feet above the river. At the foot of the bluff the channel had been obstructed by sunken hulls connected by chain cables. A bend in the stream hid the obstruction from the view of ships coming up the channel until they were close upon it and under the guns of the fort. As the ships could not pass above the fort, their guns could bear upon two faces of the work only, the one down stream and that in front.

The Confederates kept a sharp outlook down the river, and as soon as Rodgers' flotilla came within range, early in the morning of May 15, the guns opened, and a band of sharpshooters, led by Lieutenant John Taylor Wood of the Merrimac, went out into safe hidings on both banks to ply their bullets upon the advancing ships. The large guns of the battery directed their fire chiefly at the Galena. She stood high in the water and made a bold target.

Before firing a shot from the Galena Rodgers ran her up to a position opposite the fort where the channel was not more than double the ship's length. He then dropped anchor [illegible] the stern and [illegible] ship's [illegible] stern and [illegible]

[illegible] FIGHTING THE GALENA.

[illegible] over the [illegible] of the James. Meanwhile the Monitor did not seek battle with the ram but was [illegible] as a foil for the Merrimac to keep the waters clear for the shipping used in the operations of the army at Yorktown.

Suddenly, the night of the 3d of May, the Confederate army abandoned the works at Yorktown. The Federal cavalry started in pursuit and brought the rear guard to bay at Williamsburg.

With the fall of Yorktown, the seizure of West Point by Franklin and Johnston's army falling back on Richmond, leaving the peninsula to McClellan, the Merrimac must fight quick or retreat up James river. The commander chose not to risk his ship against the Federal forts and the Monitor. But the ram had been built for deep water. She drew too much by eighteen feet for the James river channel. All hands set to work to lighten ship, and after everything that could be spared but powder and shot had been taken out the pilots declared that she could not cross the river shallows at Jamestown. In a fight not only the ship, but the crew of over 300 men, might be lost, and the commander decided to burn the ram and take her crew overland up James river. She was destroyed on May 10, and the crew, in fighting trim, with small arms, reported at Richmond. With the ram gone the James lay exposed to Federal ships as far up as the batteries at Fort Darling, seven miles below the capital.

Fort Darling was a battery in name only, for there were no guns in position and nothing to fight with. But the Merrimac's crew was ready for battle when the Federal ships hove in sight the morning of May 15. An ironclad headed the fleet, a new creation different from the Monitor and now seeking her first fight. The little Monitor and two wooden gunboats completed the array which the Merrimac's crew, with five guns and a scant supply of powder and shells, were prepared to welcome. The Galena was a wooden warship of the prevailing type, but protected with a light armor.

In his sail up James river the gallant Captain Rodgers had put the Galena through her baptism of fire. The little flotilla encountered two Confederate batteries on the bluffs of the lower James. The Galena's guns silenced those on the bluffs, and the wooden ships with the Monitor slipped by unharmed, as did the Galena herself, with the exception of a few dents in the armor.

ahead, making ready for close action under a steady fire from above.

The little Monitor passed above the Galena, but she lay so low in the water that her guns could not be elevated to do execution in the batteries on the bluff. She soon dropped below, and the other consorts of the new ironclad took little if any part in the fight. As the Galena stood high in the water, her guns bore well upon the fort. Two Confederate guns were dismounted and several men killed and wounded by her deliberate shots.

The Galena held her ground, securely anchored under the blazing guns, three hours and twenty minutes. She lost more men in killed than in wounded, for the fire of the Confederate sharpshooters was accurate and deadly. Occasionally the men at the guns on the Galena would put in a charge of grape and canister and shower the banks where the lairs of the sharpshooters were betrayed by their smoking rifles.

With but one target to shoot at the [illegible] gunners in the battery on the bluff rained down missiles from the heavy Brooke rifles upon the decks of the Galena. Eighteen shots [illegible] through the iron plating, and ten more struck the ship at different points outside. Although badly shattered and doomed to defeat, the Galena stuck to her work until the last shot in her lockers, 283 in all, had been fired into the battery on the bluff.

Rodgers' exploit was a test without flinching. At that stage of the war it was a popular notion in the north that success was to be won by daring deeds, and an unofficial notice was served upon army and navy leaders that the public demanded brilliant feats of arms at any cost. Moreover, after the Monitor and Merrimac fight armored vessels of any and every style were counted upon to do wonders. In explanation of his handling of the Galena at Fort Darling, Rodgers said: "I was convinced as soon as I came on board of her that she would be riddled under fire, but the public thought differently. I resolved to give it a fair trial."

The Merrimac crew saved Richmond that day, for above the fort the channel was open for gunboats to get within range of the city. Although the James river was utilized later in the McClellan campaign and again in 1864 by the forces attacking Richmond, Fort Darling continued a grim guard of the channel at Drewry's bluff, the naval pass to the Confederate capital, until the end of the war.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

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RAFTS OF GNAT EGGS.

Their Floating Illustrates a Curious Property of Water.

Many simple experiments show that the surface of water possesses a property, which causes it to resist the passage of bodies either from above or below. This is true not only of soapy water, but of the cleanest and purest water as well. A sheet of fine gauze tends to float, because its weight being widely distributed each of the numerous separate wires is resisted by the surface film so that the water cannot readily pass through the meshes.

Insects and plants utilize this fact in many interesting ways. Some water plants whose leaves float on the water have a very simple contrivance to keep the upper surfaces of the leaves dry. This consists of a great number of minute hairs covering the tops of the leaves. Water cannot penetrate among these hairs even when the leaves are forced down beneath the surface.

The little rafts of eggs that gnats set afloat on the water are kept from sinking and from being upset through this same principle. The tiny eggs have their points all upward and they are glued together so closely that, while there is open space all around the [illegible] of each egg, yet the width of these spaces is so slight that water cannot readily pass through. You may again and again upset such an egg raft, but it will right itself every time, and the upper surface will remain dry.

Hoist With His Own Petard.

A Philadelphia clergyman [illegible] story of a young man who took his best girl to church [illegible] [illegible]

Two Great Painters.

When Vandyke [illegible] called upon Frans Hals and, without making himself known, said that he was anxious to have his portrait painted, but, as he was in a great hurry, he could spare but two hours, at the end of which the portrait must be done. Hals went to work and finished it, and Vandyke was much pleased. But portrait painting seemed a very little thing, said Vandyke, and he asked Hals to change places with him. Hals did so, and as Vandyke finished his work Hals hugged him enthusiastically, saying: "You are Vandyke. No one but he can do what you have done." And so the two great masters became acquainted.

A Pocket Handkerchief.

In a book which has been published on that never failing topic, the vagaries of the English language, the strange meaning of the word "pocket handkerchief" is described.

A "kerchief" (couvrechef) means a small piece of cloth made to put on the head, so that a "pocket handkerchief" means literally a small piece of cloth to cover the head, to be held in the hand, to be put in the pocket.—London Globe.

The Successful One.

The man who sees in life the opportunity to express himself in the largest terms, who after ascertaining what faculties he has determines to develop them to the highest possible efficiency, who is capable of seeing the sweetness and joy that lie all about him, who, being proud, does not allow his body or mind to be defiled, he is the one who obtains the big rewards, the big successes.—Oppenheim, "Mental Growth and Control."

Queer Adornment.

Arab maidens before they enter the harem and take the veil are indeed curiously adorned. Their faces and bodies are stained a bright yellow with turmeric. On this groundwork they paint black lines over their eyes with antimony. The fashionable hue for noses is red, and spots of green adorn the cheeks. The general effect of this makeup is comical in the extreme.

A Hobo's Idea.

"I think this nomadic life is a healthy life. I think if some of you professors, students, etc., would live more of a nomadic life and feel the enjoyment of the fresh air more and take more good wholesome outdoor exercise and live more of a rough and tumble life you would enjoy better health and live longer."—Independent.

People who fish for compliments do not need long lines. They will get their best bites in shallow water.

The Blush.

From the purely artistic point of view the power to blush is one of the most requisite and [illegible] of physical endowments. Old men are [illegible] blushing; very young children, [illegible] and the lower animals cannot blush, but it appears that some [illegible] still on the outskirts of [illegible] preserve the faculty to an astonishing degree.

The blush is a [illegible] life, a mark of vitality and of [illegible]. It [illegible] a great central sensibility [illegible] by a perfectly sensitive skin. [illegible] sort of instinct for personal defense [illegible] the slightest attack, a word or a mere glance, there is a gust of energy, I say energy, and not emotion. The heart beats no faster, but a signal from the brain sends a rush of all the spare blood to the skin, and, owing to the congestion of the small blood vessels, an extraordinary glow spreads over the face to the tips of the ear, to the roots of the hair, to the throat, sometimes even to the top of the bosom.

Darwin [illegible] the back of a young girl [illegible] certain circumstances [illegible] may suffuse the whole body. It is as though the [illegible] to the body [illegible] providence. [illegible] "The Art of [illegible]."

[illegible]

When Frank R. [illegible] [illegible]

What a Widow Is.

[illegible] class, and the [illegible] the question [illegible] scholars [illegible] The widow of Hood [illegible] and the teacher thought she would be quickly answered when she asked, "What is a widow?" There was a silence until she nodded to the small boy at her left and said, "You know what a widow is, don't you?" for she knew the boy's mother was one.

"Yes'm," he answered; "it's a lady what takes in washing."

Enlightening the Minister.

"We are going to have pie for dinner," said Bobby to the minister.

"Indeed!" laughed the clergyman, amused at the little boy's artlessness. "And what kind of pie, Bobby?"

"It's a new kind. Ma was talking this morning about pa bringing you to dinner so often, and pa said he didn't care what she thought, and ma said she'd make him eat humble pie before the day was over, and I suppose we're going to have it for dinner."

Light, For All Its Weight.

"I thought all the toasts tonight were to be of a light and amusing nature?"

"They are."

"But you have Binks down for a topic that is decidedly heavy and serious."

"Of course. If there is anything funnier than Binks trying to tackle a great principle that he doesn't fully understand, I don't know what it is."—Chicago Post.

Ostrich Plumes.

All the black and white plumes come from the male ostrich, the gray from the female. The feathers are not plucked out, as you might imagine, but are clipped off with a sharp knife, leaving the end of the quill in the flesh, where it remains for two or three months, until it "dies," when it is pulled out with forceps.

His Lucrative Business.

"Wanted—For a lucrative business, a partner who must be a practical locksmith." This advertisement appeared in a Budapest paper recently. The advertiser is now in jail, the police having discovered that the lucrative business referred to was burglary.

Smart Child.

"You never saw my hands as dirty as yours," said a mother to her little girl.

"No, but grandmother did," was the reply.—Motherhood.

ARABIAN COURTSHIP.

Sworn Secrecy Envelops the Wooing and Winning of the Girl.

An Arab loves as none but an Arab can love, but he is also [illegible] excitable and easily won. An Arab sees a girl bearing water or brushwood and he in a moment [illegible] a glance, is as deeply in love as if he had passed years of courtship. He thinks of nothing else, cares and dreams of nothing else but the girl he loves, and not infrequently, if he is disappointed in his affection, he pines and dies. In order to commence his suit he seeks for a member of the girl's tribe and, first insuring his secrecy by a solemn oath, confesses his love and entreats his confidant to arrange a later [illegible].

The confidant goes to the girl, gives her a flower or a blade of grass and says:

"Swear by him who made this flower and us also that you will not reveal to any one that which I am about to unfold to you."

If the girl will not accept the proposal, she will not take the oath, but nevertheless keeps the matter perfectly secret from all. If she is favorably disposed to the match, she answers:

"I swear by him who made the flower you hold and us," [illegible] time of meeting are settled. These oaths are never broken, and it is not long before the ardent lover becomes the happy husband.

Delicacy of Smell.

Very careful experiments have been made [illegible] the delicacy of the sense of smell [illegible] A series of solutions of [illegible] different substances [illegible] [illegible]

"We [illegible] [illegible] I had killed it and [illegible] a pin through its body [illegible] it to a cork. A fortnight afterward I happened to look in the box where I had left it, and I saw it writhing in agony. Since that time I have never destroyed another!"

Spoiled His Eloquence.

A committee of Kentuckians went to see Abraham Lincoln in 1861 with reference to the abolition of slavery. Many Kentuckians owned slaves. They were anxious to remain in the Union, but they did not want to lose their bondsmen. The spokesman of the party was a tall man of about Lincoln's height. He made an eloquent speech, filled with fine sentiments and flowery metaphor, and closed with a crashing peroration. After he had finished Lincoln looked at him a moment and then said quietly, "Judge, I believe your legs are as long as mine."

Napoleon's Talisman.

Louis Napoleon, who believed himself, even amid exile and poverty, destined to that throne which the prestige of his name and his cunning coup d'etat enabled him to reach, was not without his superstitions. In his will he says, "With regard to my son, let him keep as a talisman the seal I used to wear attached to my watch."

This talisman had no power to turn aside the fatal spears of the Zulus, and the young Napoleon met a sadder fate than his father's worst fears could have imagined for him.

Nasal Catarrh.

A remedy highly recommended for nasal catarrh is a teaspoonful of boracic acid powder and a saltspoonful of salt dissolved in a half pint of boiling water. Apply this three times a day, lukewarm, by pouring a little into the palm of the hand and drawing it through the nostrils.

Evidently No Friend.

"I thought you were friends."

"Friends! Friends! Why, the man's enmity is so malignant that he gives every book agent and canvasser who comes to his office my address and tells him I'm an easy mark!"—Chicago Post.

A Sure Authority.

A youngster, disputing with his brother, exclaimed:

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Smethport, Thursday, April 24, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—J. Colegrove has a new ad in this issue.

—The new ad of Bell Bros. this week is of unusual interest.

—The citizens of this borough should buy Sartwell field for athletic purposes.

—Chas. Stark, formerly an employe at Gifford's mill, is quite ill at his home in Simpson.

—Street Commissioner Ness has got out the road scraper and is putting Main street in order.

—Miss Tavia Rauner has accepted a position in the law office of Gorton & Richmond as stenographer and typewriter.

The entertainment given by the Travelers' Club at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was well attended and highly enjoyed by all.

—Those wishing Book-keepers, Stenographers or any other office help call on Warner's Business College, at Bradford. Three more now ready.

—The responsive song service at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was greatly appreciated and has called forth requests that it be repeated.

—The Smethport High School baseball team will play the Mt. Jewett High School team at Mt. Jewett to-morrow, Friday. Game will be called at 3:30 p. m.

—The prospects are very bright that a standard gauge will be built between Mt. Jewett and Kane in the near future. The Kane family and the citizens of Kane will own the road.

—L. L. Hunter and L. B. Magill, two lifelong residents of Tidioute, Warren county, were among those who met death by the burning of the steamer, City of Pittsburg, on the Ohio river last Sunday.

—Sheriff Welfling returned from Cross Fork Thursday, having in custody Denny Flynn and David R. Huger, woodsmen, who are charged with the murder of Jack O'Hara at that place last week.—Coudersport Enterprise.

—The issue of this paper last week was dated April 24, and numbered 17. It was one of those mistakes, which are hard to explain and seem bound to get through a newspaper once in a while. The issue should have been dated April 17, No. 16.

—Potter county has provided a home for and will hereafter take care of its insane people. There are 40 of them now in the asylum at North Warren and on June 1st 25 will be taken back to Potter county, as they can be cared for there cheaper than where they are now.

—By special invitation the Rev. Patterson will preach next Sunday evening to the local lodge of the I. O. O. F., the occasion being the [illegible] anniversary. Front seats will be reserved for members of the order. Rev. Patterson's subject for Sunday morning is "The Power of Limitation."

—Smethport is troubled with a few shoplifters of the female persuasion. One of the clerks of this borough informed the writer that one or two persons have been caught "lifting" things in different stores and the business men have decided to prosecute the next offender caught.

—The concert to be given at the Methodist church Thursday evening, May 1st, by the choir, assisted by "The Silver Bell Quartet," promises a very attractive evening. Among the features will be the "frog singing school" and zobos, which will then be heard for the first time on such an occasion in Smethport.

—Fish story number one from the Potter Enterprise: One of the finest catches of trout displayed at this office was the one shown us late yesterday afternoon by Fred Shaw. Seventeen of the beauties weighed six and one-half pounds. Little Johnnie McConaghy was out bright and early Tuesday and when he returned home from an hour's fishing, proudly displayed a fourteen inch trout, which he pulled from the "deep hole."

—An American teacher in the Philippines writes that many geographies distributed throughout the islands represent Spain as the largest country on the map and that it is almost impossible to change this false impression. "Many of the native teachers," he says, "returned our maps and books, saying they were all wrong, as the United States was made to appear larger than the Philippines or even than Spain." The rising generation of the Filipinos will know better.

—For the benefit of the Port Allegany Reporter we will state that in Smethport borough there are 555 registered voters, of whom 486 are classified as Republicans. Consequently a vote of 389 at a Republican primary election should not occasion surprise. In the election districts of McKean county Smethport ranks third in the number of registered voters, being exceeded only by the third and fourth wards of Bradford. Because the little hamlet on Lillibridge creek could muster up but a measly 168 votes the Reporter is jealous.

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Catching Cod.

Once begun codfishing on the Banks is incessant, and [illegible] sleep. [illegible] of toil, they [illegible] these trawls and remove the overnight catch, rebaiting the hooks [illegible]. There are about 3,000 hooks to handle, and this often occupies until eventide, when the boats row back. After unloading the deck is piled high with the glittering mass of fish. To eviscerate this and stow it in the hold keeps them until midnight, when they snatch an hour or two of sleep.

Some can go without sleep for a week. Others will rub wet tobacco in their eyes so that the pain may keep them wakeful a few hours longer. Others again will work till they drop from sheer exhaustion and sleep as they lie until aroused by comrades. A Chinese torture is to keep men without sleep, and "banking" does this to an extent to satisfy even the most exacting Celestial. The men sleep in their underclothing. When above decks, they can never leave off their oilskins, for on the Banks it is rarely fine. Mist and murk prevail, and the rigging and sails drip water always.—Ainslee's.

A Clerical Pun.

On one occasion at Athy, where Canon Stavely, the English divine, was then stationed, he was visited by the archbishop, whom he induced to visit a new coffee house which had just been opened in the interests of temperance. Naturally the distinguished guest was served with a sample cup of coffee. He tasted it, while Canon Stavely and the [illegible] waited in complacent expectancy of commendation.

They were disappointed. The cup was quietly set aside by the bishop, who ejaculated, with pronounced and unmistakable emphasis:

"Whoa, Emma!"

Then the manager [illegible]. "Oh, your grace," he explained, "a box of matches fell into the coffee tank this morning, and I did not think it right to waste all the contents for it."

"If your grace will excuse it," [illegible] Canon Stavely, [illegible], "I faithfully promise you a matchless cup of coffee."

The Ingredients of Fireworks.

The chief constituents of all fireworks are gunpowder and its ingredients. Iron and steel filings and cast iron borings, free from rust, are used to increase the brightness of the display and produce the Chinese fire. When the rocket explodes up in the air, the brilliant and variegated sparks are produced by these filings as they ignite in the oxygen.

Copper filings and copper salts are used to produce greenish tints. A fine blue is made with zinc filings. A light [illegible] with much smoke is made out of sulphuret of antimony. Amber, resin and common salt protected from dampness produce a yellow fire. Salts of strontia make a red light. A green light is also made by the salts of barium.

Deserted at the End.

William the Conqueror was a man of very gross habit of body and at the siege of Mantes was hurt by the rearing of his horse, the pommel of the saddle striking the king in the abdomen and causing injuries from which he died in a few days. Before his death he was deserted by all his attendants, who stole and carried off even the coverings of the bed on which he lay. The body remained on the floor of the room in which the king died for two days before it was buried by charitable monks from a neighboring monastery.

Their Arduous Task.

First Lawyer—The lawyers had a hard struggle over the Moneybags estate.

Second Lawyer—Did they?

First Lawyer—Yes. They had all they could do to keep the heirs from coming to an agreement.—Puck.

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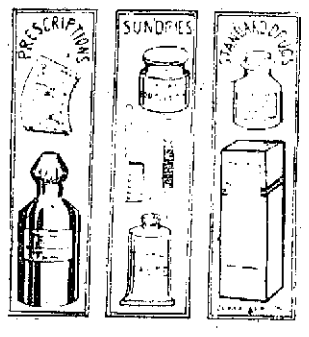

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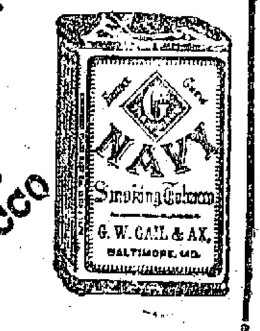

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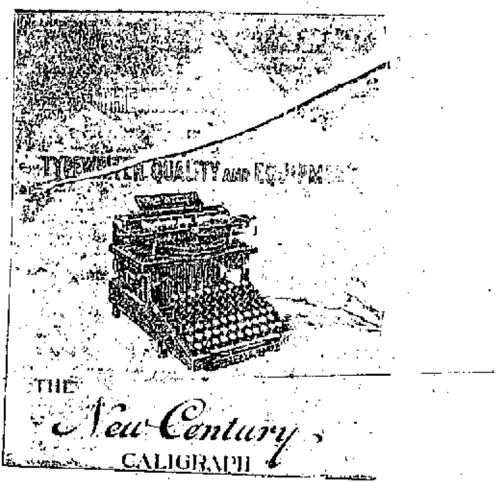

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Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Miner: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the [illegible] of the [illegible] primaries.
W. F. Wilson.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 20, 1902.

CONGRESS.

Editor Miner: Kindly announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-First Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
S. R. Dresser.

Bradford, [illegible] 1902.

Smethport, Thursday, April 24, 1902.

FOR CONGRESS,
S. R. DRESSER,
Subject to district conference.

[illegible]
A. W. CAMPBELL
[illegible]

[illegible]
CHARLES E. MAYS

[illegible]

[illegible] and some of them from Watres' territory.

Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Marienville, Forest county. Already $2?,000 worth of dwellings and other property have been wiped out by the flames. The B., B. & K. railroad station and the telephone exchange at Marienville were among the buildings destroyed.

John P. Elkin don't seem to be losing any ground in the Gubernatorial fight even if the Old Man has deserted him. Mr. Elkin is a young man of pronounced ability and if he is nominated for Governor, and at present it looks very favorable for him, he will be a popular winner this fall.

John P. [illegible] may not be the next Governor of Pennsylvania, but he has made a revelation of his character to the people of the state during the past ten days that will insure him a brilliant future. He has appealed to the inherent love of fair play dominant in the American heart, and he will have his reward sooner or later.—Lock Haven Times.

City papers do not understand Potter county journalism as will be seen by the following from the Philadelphia Inquirer: There is something of an extraordinary kind doing up in Potter county. The Journal of that county has a column of the most extraordinary cipher dispatches, which we cannot interpret. One of them is suggestive. It is as follows: "And now we are accused by the Coolstanderprise of offering 'to buy the honor, self-respect and manliness of Mr. Ostrander for a $10 note.' Ye gods! Wouldn't that have been a rare bargain?" This seems to have a personal bearing of some sort.

The Governor of Pennsylvania and the Governor of Virginia recently visited Charleston. But the Governor of South Carolina, who, in conjunction with the Governor of North Carolina, has long been regarded as the soul of hospitality, failed to be hospitable to the two first mentioned Governors. It was a case of freeze-out and that, too, in a traditionally warm climate. The two visiting Governors had to entertain themselves. There was no formal reception for them, the only ones to greet them at the depot being the clamorous hackmen. It was a shabby affair all around and the two snubbed Governors "will never go there any more."—Bradford Era.

License Applications.

[illegible] applications for license for hotels, [illegible] wholesale and retail [illegible] with or without other goods, [illegible] and brewers, at the [illegible] Court of [illegible] Sessions of the Peace in and for McKean county [illegible] Smethport, Pa., on Monday, May 19th, A. D. 1902.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City—First Ward.

[illegible] H Burns, Washington House, Nos 6 and 8 Webster street, residence same.

[illegible] Conneely and T F [illegible], [illegible] House, No 36 Mechanic street, residence same.

George A [illegible], United States Hotel, Nos 88 and 90 Mechanic street, residence same.

John H Douglas and Andrew J Douglas, Williams Hotel, No 128 Main street, residence same.

John [illegible] Jr, Hotel Weaver, Nos 82 and 84 Main street, residence same.

P H Fox and George J [illegible], St James Hotel, Mechanic street at the head of Main street, residence same.

P H Gallagher, The New Edgett Hotel, Nos [illegible] and [illegible] Kane street, residence same.

Walter F [illegible], Curry House, Nos 8 and [illegible] Webster street, residence same.

Fred [illegible], Union House, Nos 126 and 128 Main street, residence same.

P J Hennessy, Pierce House, Nos 107 and 109 Main street, residence same.

E F Holley, Hotel Holley, northwest corner of Main and Davis streets, residence same.

C E Hurley, Bay State Hotel, Nos 70 and 72 Main street, residence same.

Mary McBride, [illegible] House, Nos 39 and 41 Main street, residence same.

Carrie M McDonnell, Industry Hotel, Nos [illegible] Davis street, residence same.

George W [illegible], Capitol Hotel, Nos 40 and [illegible] Main street, residence same.

P [illegible], Mansion House, Nos 101 and [illegible] street, residence same.

R S Watterson, City House, Nos 106 and [illegible] Main street, residence same.

Nelson Wert, The Black Bear Hotel, Nos [illegible] Pine street, residence same.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

[illegible] Pearce, Albany House, Nos [illegible] street, residence same.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

[illegible] No 1?? [illegible] street, residence same.

Bradford City—Fifth Ward.

[illegible] House, [illegible] Main street, residence same.

Bradford City—Sixth Ward.

[illegible]

Mount Jewett Borough.

[illegible] House, [illegible] Main street, residence same.

E C Cleveland, [illegible] House, south side of Main street, residence same.

George M Feestermaker, [illegible] House, south side of Main street, residence same.

E W Long, Commercial Hotel, south side of Main street, residence same.

Otto Township.

J R [illegible], Duke House, Duke Centre, residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Joseph M Butler, Connolly House, west side of Pearl street, residence same.

Thomas Gilmary, Horton House, southeast corner of Main and Mill streets, residence same.

Chester S King, Sartwell House, south side of Mill street, residence same.

William Vansickles, Hotel Vansickles, corner of Mill street and Railroad street, residence same.

Sergeant Township.

Hugh A Boyd and John L Smith, Bayer House, Clermont, residence same.

Smethport Borough.

Daniel Bacon, Hotel Imperial, No 101 Main street, residence same.

M [illegible], Farmers Hotel, south side of [illegible], residence same.

James McGuire, Grand Central Hotel, south side of Main street, residence same.

Willis V. Flavin, Commercial House, corner Main and Franklin streets, residence same.

J E Shooke, Shooke House, corner of Water and Fulton streets, residence same.

B F Wright, Wright House, corner of Main and Mechanic streets, residence same.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

A W Eygabroat and James O'Donnell, City Restaurant, No 63 Mechanic street, corner of Washington street, residence Bradford City.

Eldred Borough.

M J Cunningham, Cull House, situate on the east side of the W N Y & P Ry depot, residence Eldred Borough.

Myron H Walsh, situate on the north side of Railroad street, residence Eldred Borough.

Hamlin Township.

Fritz Block, White Star Hotel, north side of Main street, Hazelhurst, residence same.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

Thomas P Cudden, The Lyceum Restaurant, Cohn Block, corner of Fraley and Field streets, residence Kane Borough.

Mount Jewett Borough.

Charles G Jackson, Union Restaurant, north side of Main street, residence Mount Jewett Borough.

Port Allegany Borough.

P H Kilday, City Restaurant, No 28 Mill street, residence Port Allegany Borough.

Adam Snyder, southwest corner of Pearl and Maple streets, residence Port Allegany Borough.

J D Swallow, Allegany Restaurant, No 32 Mill street, residence Port Allegany.

Sergeant Township.

Fred J Stiles, Clermont House, corner of Main highway and Pine street, Clermont, residence same.

Smethport Borough.

Ed Hungerford, in the basement of what is known as the Grand Central building at the corner of Main and Fulton streets, residence Smethport Borough.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Frank J Collins, doing business as N R Collins & Co, No 88 Main street, residence Bradford city.

Louis A March, No 124 Main street, residence Bradford city.

A M Mayer and M Roland, doing business as A M Mayer & Co, No 114 Main street, residence Bradford city.

H M Plague, No 108 Mechanic street, residence Bradford city.

Samuel Weinbaum, No 84 Main street, residence Bradford city.

Kane Borough—First Ward.

John G King, No [illegible] street, residence Kane borough.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

Francis [illegible] and [illegible], No [illegible] street, residence Kane borough.

Mount Jewett Borough.

Charles Lawson, north side of Main street, residence Mount Jewett borough.

Port Allegany Borough.

A J Connolly and W S Haines, south side of East Mill street between Main and Willow, residence Port Allegany.

Smethport Borough.

R C Sasse, No 111 East Main street, residence Smethport borough.

A J Warshofsky, corner of Main and Franklin streets, residence Smethport borough.

LICENSE TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Wallace A Miller, No 1 Webster street, residence Bradford city.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

P H Davitt, No 53 Mechanic street, residence Bradford city.

S S Woodbury, No 67 Mechanic street, residence Bradford city.

Eldred Borough.

George McFarlin and F J McFarlin, west side of Railroad street, opposite Pennsylvania Railroad depot, residence Eldred borough.

Hamlin Township.

Charles H Brown, lot No 10, east side of Randall street, Hazelhurst, residence Hazelhurst.

Port Allegany Borough.

W [illegible], west side of Barrett alley, residence Port Allegany borough.

Smethport Borough.

William H Hungerford and George [illegible], south side of Water street, residence Smethport borough.

LICENSE TO BREW, MANUFACTURE, VEND AND SELL MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS AT WHOLESALE.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

The Bradford Brewing Company, Wm Hanley President, [illegible] Emery, Secretary, [illegible] side of [illegible] street; its present address is Bradford, Pa.

All persons [illegible]

[illegible]
Smethport, Pa., April 22nd 1902.

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IRON FENCES AND METAL ROOFS
FROM DECAY WITH
"GRAPHITE
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Made of Black Lead, Graphite, neutralized Creosote Oil and [illegible] Gum, making it an Adhesive [illegible] Paint that is moisture and air-proof which never peels off.

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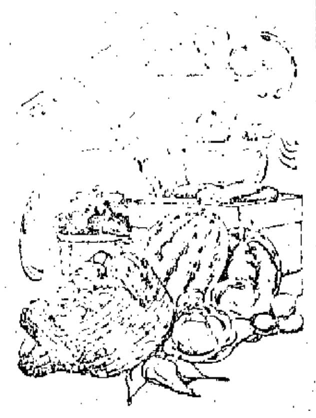

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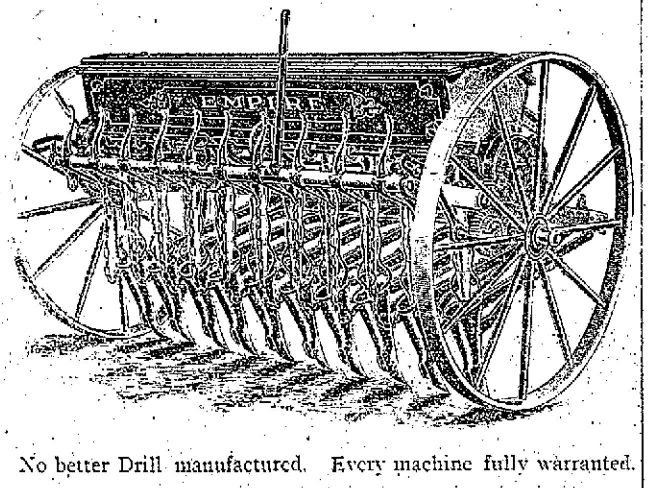
Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration [illegible] the estate of Addison Wight, [illegible] McKean Co., Pa., [illegible] I. W. Tubbs, [illegible] all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
I. W. Tubbs, Admin.

Annin Creek, Pa., March 2?, 1902.

Empire Grain Drill.



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Agents for McKean County.
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AT THE
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The finest and largest stock of
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Ever shown in this city from $8 to $20.

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In this city from $2.50 to $12.

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It's a pleasure to add to our Easter Greeting a cordial invitation to you to come and see the handsomest lines of

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ready-to-wear apparel for SPRING that have ever been displayed in Smethport. Easter has become the accepted occasion for the change from the heavy garments of WINTER to the lighter and brighter apparel of SPRING. This season we're sure that we're more deserving than ever of your patronage. We shall expect you early while the stock is full. The clothing we sell will be the swellest clothing you will see during the

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H. W. RUBIN & Co.,
THE ONE PRICE
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D. C. YOUNG

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D. C. YOUNG,
SMETHPORT, PA., Feb. 24, 1902.

Spring Styles
FOR MEN AND BOYS

The Spring Season of Nineteen Hundred and Two finds us elegantly equipped in Styles, Workmanship and Material for the demands of our Patrons and we are ready for your Spring and Summer Orders at once

Satisfactory Work Guaranteed

You should visit our establishment look over the samples and styles and make your selection now. While they are not necessarily "loud" our clothes "speak for themselves."

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READY FOR THE RUSH. WOMEN'S SPRING GARMENTS.

That the rush will come is a foregone conclusion. The very fact that we've had busy days with gray skies and ugly streets, points surely to unprecedented business for to-day if the weather is half way bearable. For the ladies we have provided more bountifully than ever before. The departments are magnificently stocked with all that Dame Fashion approves. And most important of all, our prices are positively lowest—style for style and grade for grade—in Smethport.

SPECIAL.	**SPECIAL.**
Women's Silk Eton Jackets, including Moar Velour and Moiré Antique, regular $10, to go at $8.50.	Waists, Suits, Skirts, Fine assortment Lace Hose, Black and Colors, Muslin Underwear.

The Carpets and Rugs Ask a Minute of Your Time.

The Carpet and Rug departments are at their finest now. Our display room on the second floor is provided with every convenience to make a selection easy. During the past few days we have received many additional styles of Carpets, Rugs and Art Squares. Ask to see our Pro-Brussels Carpet—best wearing carpet in the world. We are headquarters for Lace Curtains.

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We also have a large stock of the best White Lead and pure Linseed Oil.

Redfield's Hardware.

McKean County Miner
Entered at the post office at Smethport as second class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, April 24, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The dance given at the [illegible] House Saturday evening was well attended.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. advertise this week that they are getting ready for the rush.

—W. K. Swetland has withdrawn his name from the prothonotary race in Potter county.

—The school children will give a Mock Trial at the school house to-night. All are invited.

—Pittsburg and Philadelphia are making a good start in the National League base ball race.

—"Bob" Hunting, a well known circus man, died at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Erie, Pa., last Sunday evening.

—The high wind of Wednesday did considerable damage to bark sheds of the Smethport Extract Co., several sheds being blown down.

—J. L. Andrews was elected president of the Bradford fire department Tuesday. This is the 15th time the popular "Jule" has been thus honored.

—Kane and Bradford are agitating the base ball question. Smethport should also get into the game and an amateur league should be formed.

—The Smethport High School base ball team have joined the Inter-Scholastic League of Northwestern Pennsylvania and we will see some good games this season.

—Dr. W. A. Ostrander and F. F. Riggall went to Kane last Thursday and were initiated into the B. P. O. E. Several members from this place accompanied them.

—Among the patents reported this week by C. A. Snow and Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., is one to Q. C. Ripley of Pittsburg for a glass gathering machine.

—Thomas J. Powers died at his home in Buffalo last Friday, aged 67 years. The deceased was a former resident of Bradford and was well known in many sections of the county.

—Upon information of Pure Food Commissioner Gould warrants were on Tuesday issued by Justice B. L. Knapp against five grocery firms in Bradford and one in Port Allegany.

—Geo. Howe of East Smethport has his hall, in the rear of the blacksmith shop, nearly completed. The first floor will be used for hardware and the second floor as a dance hall.

—St. Luke's choir will attend the consecration of St. Margaret's church at Mt. Jewett on next Saturday and will have charge of the music. The services will be at 11 a. m.

—All persons interested in forming a club for the protection of fish and game will meet at the [illegible] House, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—F. G. Lindholm has set out some fine shade trees in front of his Main street property to take the place of those killed by the open lamps. [illegible]

—The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburg, will officiate at St. Luke's church on next Sunday evening and administer Confirmation. Service begins at 7:30 p. m.

—The Bradford Era contained a death notice of Mrs. Susan A. Frisbee of Smethport. We have been unable to learn of any such person in this borough but presume she was a resident of one of the small adjoining hamlets.

—A. J. Martin of Jamestown was calling on friends in town this week. Abe. has gone into the shirt business with J. E. Johnson and the name of the new firm is Martin & Johnson. This is pleasing news to his many friends in town.

—The forest fire season is at hand and everyone should be careful about setting fires in or near the woods and old slashings. In a short time vegetation will start enough to eliminate the danger of forest fires and if people will exercise proper care great damages from this source may be avoided.

—The license applications appear in another column of this issue. There are 81 applications in the county, ten of which are for this borough, six hotel, one restaurant, one bottler's and two wholesale. There are only six licensed places in town at the present, four hotel one restaurant and one bottler's.

—In a cemetery at Columbus, Pa., says an exchange, is a headstone bearing the inscription, "God Only Knows." Whose remains lie beneath the stone is unknown to the present sexton of the cemetery, or to any of the residents of the village. The stone has been standing many years and is an object of interest to all.

—First came the fellow with the fake dance tickets and he sold quite a number. Then appeared the picture frame fakir with his pretended free pictures—requiring a small cash guarantee of good faith. Now we have the trading stamp sharp. Is Bradford really so susceptible to grafts as to induce or permit those promoters of "good things" to continue their efforts here.—Bradford Era.

—R. Sidney Smith gave a chalk talk to the scholars of our schools Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Smith is quite an artist and many of our readers have seen his work on the funny pages of the Philadelphia Sunday Inquirer. He is the designer of the hobo dreams which have been appearing on the first page of that paper of late. While in this office he prepared one of the series which will appear in a short time.

—A Wilkesbarre dispatch says: After a trial lasting less than four hours John Conner was convicted of murder in the second degree. He shot and killed a fellow tramp, Neil Hendon. He claimed self defense. It was the shortest murder trial in the county's history.

—William F. Clark died at his room in this borough last night, aged 27 years. The cause of his death was inflammation of the stomach and diabetes. He was a glass flattener by trade, and was born in Covington, Pa. The funeral will be held at his home in Port Allegany, on Sunday.

—The state electrician E. F. Davis, of Caton, N. Y., has been missing since shortly after the electrocution of Leon Czolgosz, President McKinley's assassin. Just previous to the electrocution, Davis received threatening letters from anarchists, telling him that if he carried out the state's orders and killed Czolgosz he would be a marked man and that he would be removed. His friends think he has met with foul play.

—After being shut down for several months arrangements have been made to start the fires in the plant of the Olean Glass Co. at this place. Masons commenced work to-day, making the needed repairs on the tanks and the fire will be started as soon as possible, undoubtedly between May 1st and 15th. Our people have cause to be glad. A hearty welcome will be given the blowers on their return.—Port Allegany Argus.

—An old landmark, the Ole Bull [illegible] the noted violinist, has been devised recently. A tract of 10 acres of land in its wild state, surrounding the Ole Bull castle at New Bergen, Pa., is to remain untouched by the woodman's axe, forever [illegible] [illegible] Tunungwant [illegible] The Goodyear Lumber company and Emery [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] preserving this historic property, which was once [illegible] [illegible] New [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The Tuna Tank Breaks.

[illegible] The break had been caused, it is said, by the settling of one of the posts under the tank and for a time the situation was exciting. The firemen arrived on the scene after a long run in time to save the property and at once put four streams on the overflow. By continuing this treatment for a couple of hours the glass was cooled and further danger averted. The plant will be idle for a few days pending the repair of the tank and the second melting of the glass. The loss will be considerable.

Why Suffer With Your Kidneys?

The discovery of Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Kidney Tablets has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers who have been restored to perfect health. These tablets drive the kidney disease germs out of the blood and prevent accumulation of uric acid in the system. We urge all sufferers to give this successful and scientific kidney remedy a trial. They come in two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. Come and get a trial treatment free at J. W. Voorhees.

Don't trade your old sewing machines. Geo. W. Slauson of Elmira, N. Y., a sewing machine adjuster of 25 years' experience, will visit Smethport about the 25th inst. and make a house to house canvass of the borough. Mr. Slauson guarantees to make old machines absolutely as good as new. Examinations made and estimates of cost furnished free of charge.

Notice.

Know all Men: That, whereas, my wife, Alwilda Snyder, having left my bed and board without cause, these are to forbid all persons trusting her on my account.

his
GEORGE X SNYDER.
mark

Bradford, Pa., April 19, 1902.

IT'S A GOOD IDEA to lay a half inch oak floor over the old one in your library or dining room. See J. C. Hamlin about it.

New shirt waist patterns, fine line, good quality, prices right, at store of D. C. Young.

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The new easy running "LeRoy Plows" are made by an independent company not controlled by a trust. Farmers, these plows are the best made. They are "easy to hold" and "easy to draw." Furnished in all sizes and styles adapted to the conditions of soil on your farm. Call for a catalogue and leave your order for a "LeRoy Plow" at Palmer & Dodge's, Smethport, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. O. Herzog is visiting in Buffalo this week.

Paul Schoonmaker had business in Bradford Monday.

Col. B. F. Wright had business in Bradford Monday.

Orlo J. Hamlin visited friends in Olean over Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Thamm visited friends in Olean over Sunday.

Miss Maude O'Connell has returned to her home in Aiken.

S. F. Redfield was a business visitor in Rochester this week.

W. C. McKnight was a visitor in Shingle House Monday.

J. E. Mullin of Kane had business in town the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Spanogle returned from a visit at Kane Monday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Ainslie of Mt. Jewett is visiting friends in town to-day.

Mrs. J. H. McCandless returned from her southern trip on Friday last.

Mrs. C. A. Burdick is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hebner of Harrisburg.

Miss Katherine Cassidy of Ormsby visited friends in town over Sunday.

C. S. King and H. N. Rose of Port Allegany had business in town Monday.

Mrs. Charles Lemunder and children are visiting friends in Olean this week.

Mrs. Helen S. Morrison returned Friday from a visit with friends in Brookville.

Winfred Ross and Lewis Smith of Jamestown were visitors in town [illegible]

Mr. John Harris and wife of Shingle House came [illegible] the funeral of the former's brother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kesler of Willow street left Monday morning for Clarion to attend the normal school at that place.

Mrs. A. J. Wolf of Howell, Mich., [illegible] Mrs. D. L. Forest [illegible] [illegible] N. Y. [illegible]

[illegible] H. H. Foster and Harry [illegible] Titusville Saturday [illegible] the Inter-Scholastic League of Northwestern Pennsylvania.

[illegible] of Port Allegany [illegible] J. H. McCandless [illegible] accompanied by his son [illegible] McCandless. They [illegible] Monday [illegible] McCandless [illegible]

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I have in my stock my new line of Spring Goods at my five and ten cent counters.

The stock is exceptionally large and well selected and includes

Many Novelties

which are both useful and ornamental to housekeepers.

The values are unusually good and I invite your inspection.

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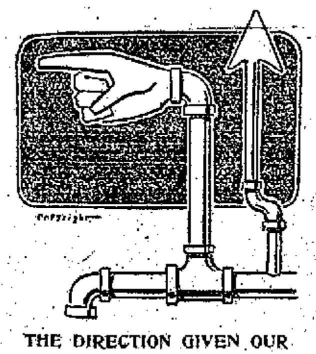
Rubin Block,
Smethport, Pa.



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PRIVATE HARRIGAN'S PET

By Sergeant Dale

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The men of Company B, Seventh regiment, had an antelope, a fox, two jack rabbits and a coyote as company pets, but when Private Harrigan returned from furlough and brought with him a cawing, screeching, ugly Missouri crow there was a kick. It was not only that the crow had various ways of rendering himself a nuisance, but that Private Harrigan was in bad standing with his company. He was without pride or ambition as a soldier. He was shiftless, slovenly and always on the blacklist. He got drunk whenever opportunity offered, and he made opportunities to get into the guardhouse. After two years of service all that could be said of him was that he was good natured and big hearted. If he had been vicious, a court martial would have settled his case, but he wasn't. He had been a ne'er do well before enlisting, and he could not change his spots. He had been reprimanded and punished fifty different times, but never hauled up for a serious offense.

The crow had been taught a few tricks, and for a week or so Company B was interested. Then the bird's infernal voice got on to their nerves, and the men began to growl. The first sergeant informed Harrigan that the crow would have to go. He was homely; he was unclean; he had no sense; he belonged to the buzzard family; he was a disgrace to the post. His owner was given twenty-four hours in which either to wring his neck or let him loose.

To the sergeant's surprise, Private Harrigan talked back. When the argument grew hot, he lost his temper for the first time in a year and struck his superior officer on the jaw. That meant business. He was laid by the heels in the guardhouse and in due time notified that a court martial would sit on his case. His crow, driven out of the post in disgrace, flew around with lonesome calls, and there was no one to sympathize with bird or master. Had there been, and had they heeded his appeals to let the bird share his imprisonment, Private Harrigan would have borne his fate with philosophy. As it was, he worried and fretted and at last made up his mind to a very serious thing. If the crow could not come to him, he would go to the crow.

ALL LOOKED UP TO SEE PRIVATE HARRIGAN'S CROW CIRCLING AROUND.

One night when the vigilance of the sentinels was lax he "flanked" his way out of the guardhouse and escaped the guard sent after him. His crow was not to be seen or heard of next morning, and after the fugitive had been tracked up Plum valley for twenty miles the trail was lost. Private Harrigan was posted as a deserter, and the usual reward offered, and Company B congratulated itself on being rid of a no account.

There had been peace with the Indians for a year, but two weeks after Harrigan's desertion disquieting reports began to come in. Bands of bucks were breaking away from the reservations every day to join the renegades in the mountains, and as they cut across the country they murdered lone settlers and played havoc with ranch houses. The troops at the fort were under arms and ready to ride at a moment's notice, but the reports were so conflicting that the officers were perplexed. The hostiles seemed to be moving on every side.

There were only B and C companies, with eighty men to a company, to hold the fort, guard the stage routes and protect the settlers for twenty miles around, and the best that the colonel could do was little enough. It was when the hostiles had worked clear around to the west and were menacing fifty pioneer families scattered up and down Plum valley that he determined almost to strip the fort of its garrison and make a swift dash. This determination was hastened by a written message brought in by a half breed from one of the pioneers, who pointed out the way to strike the hostiles a deathblow while they were unprepared.

One hundred and sixty men of the garrison were ready to ride out of the gates at sunrise one morning when a loud cawing was heard overhead, and all looked up to see Private Harrigan's crow circling around. They saw, too, that the bird had a tag tied to one of its legs, and they called to one another to make no hostile demonstration.

As if holding itself to blame for its master's desertion and fearing punishment, the bird refused to permit itself to be caught for some time, but was at last seized by an agile soldier and the tag placed in the hands of the colonel. It proved to be a penciled note in the handwriting of the deserter. Harrigan's chirography was in an exclusive pattern, and he spelled his words to save as much time as possible, but his message was deciphered at last, and the result was a sudden change of orders. The men were dismounted and stationed about the fort to repel an attack, and every idler was pressed into service. Reduced to fair English, Harrigan had written:

> I am with the people in Plum valley. We are intrenched and giving the reds blue blazes every time they show up. We can hold 'em off without help. If you get word to the contrary don't you believe it. Red Bird and 50 bucks are in ambush in the big thicket at the crossing of Wolf creek, and if you leave the fort they will attack and murder everybody. I send this letter by my crow. Feed him and let him come back.

The message brought by the half breed had been a ruse to leave the fort undefended.

To test the matter the colonel sent out 250 troopers and had them make a half circle and return to the fort under cover. An hour later Red Bird moved up with his warriors and attacked, never doubting that he would carry the fort with a rush. But when the fight ended in his wild flight he left over eighty dead behind him. The check paralyzed him until troops could be pushed into the field to finish him.

Over in Plum valley, as it came to be known later on, the deserter, hiding out in the thickets, had been the first to discover the advent of the hostiles. He had gobbled a horse and ridden from point to point to collect the settlers and had then taken command and made a defense to be recorded in history.

The scare was over when Deserter Harrigan reappeared. He came walking into the post one day with his crow seated on his shoulder, and, marching straight up to the colonel's office, he saluted the gray haired officer.

"Colonel Taylor, it's Private Harrigan come back to be tried for desertion."

"Go to your quarters," ordered the colonel as he looked up at him.

"But I deserted, colonel."

"Nonsense! You had twenty days furlough."

"And the swipe I gave the sergeant on the jaw?"

"Never heard of it."

"And the crow, sir?"

"He has the liberty of the post and shall have his rations at my own quarters. 'Bout face! March!"

Why a Cold Affects the Hearing.

The drum or tympanum of the ear is a small air chamber, with hard, bony surroundings, ventilated by an air passage about one and a half inches long, called the eustachian tube, which passes forward and inward from the anterior part of the throat behind the nostrils. The atmospheric pressure required on the inner side of the drum to counterbalance that of the outer side is provided for by the communication of the eustachian tube with the throat in the acts of breathing and swallowing. Lining the hollow of the drum and forming the innermost layer of the drumhead is a delicate mucous membrane, which also lines the interior of the eustachian tube. If we have a cold in the head, the vessels supplying the mucous membrane from the nose to the mouth expand, the blood within them flows slowly or stagnates and that of the mucous membrane becomes congested.

As a result there is more or less swelling, with augmentation of the natural secretions. The congestion is apt to be continued into the mucous membrane of the eustachian tube, which is thus obstructed. This causes the air in the drum to be rarefied, the drumhead and the little chain of bones connected with it are forced inward, and by causing excess of pressure of the internal ear produces deafness.

Star Dust.

The brightness of shooting stars is due to the heat engendered by the energy of their motion. Their speed is enormous—namely, forty-two and a half kilometers a second—while the speed of the earth on its orbit is only twenty-five kilometers forward. Consequently when a shower of them approaches the earth in the direction opposite to its course the initial speed is seventy-two kilometers a second. When they follow on its course they gain sixteen and a half kilometers a second on it, their mean rate of approach being thirty to forty kilometers a second.

The friction engenders a temperature of 3,000 degrees C., subject to which they burst into flame. If under these conditions their substance is not vaporized, they pass through and beyond the upper strata of our atmosphere and pursue their proper course around the sun, but as a rule they are vaporized, in which case the vapor mingles with the atmosphere, to fall later as meteoric dust. In this manner we come in contact annually with 146,000,000,000 shooting stars, which add considerably to the earth's substance.

Won a Wife by His Skill.

Action was a Grecian painter of about the time of Alexander, and he won a wife by his great work. He painted a picture called "The Nuptials of Alexander and Roxane," which was exhibited at the Olympic games. It created such a stir that one of the judges cried in admiration, "I reserve crowns for the victorious athletes, but I give my daughter in marriage to the painter Action as a recompense for his picture." Action was one of the artists who excelled in the art of mixing colors. He could not go to the nearest store and purchase them as artists do today.

The Wrong Way.

Fathers and mothers who do not know how and where their sons and especially their young daughters spend their evenings are guilty of a negligence that is little short of criminal and that, too, often leads to sad consequences. The American habit of letting the young folks "have their own way" in choosing their associates and methods of recreation is responsible in every city for a good deal of evil that might be prevented by parental firmness judiciously exercised.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

I think you will find that people who honestly mean to be true really contradict themselves much more rarely than those who try to be consistent.—Holmes.

DISCOMFORTS IN GREECE.

A Place Where the Eye Rather Than the Palate Is Gratified.

Excepting Japan, southern Italy and the Tyrol, no country compares with Greece in the beauty of its landscapes. It is not a land for luxurious people, however. The climate is more to be recommended than the hotels, but the natural scenery has a variety, a richness and a color that no other part of Europe affords. The foliage and the flowers are abundant and beautiful, and in the rural districts the people are picturesque in manners, customs and dress. Their habits and social life have not been affected by what we call the advances of modern civilization.

In public conveniences, however, Greece is still far behind the times. Athens is the only place where the hotels are tolerable, and travelers who go into the interior must take their own provisions and bedding. Even those who make little excursions by carriage for a single day in the neighborhood of Athens must carry a lunch basket, because the inns are primitive and filthy. Railway facilities are limited. With a few exceptions the roads are bad, but they are gradually improving, and most of the centers of great interest to tourists may now be reached by carriage. Only a few years ago travelers had to go on horseback or on foot, as they do in the Holy Land. Even now those who visit some of the most interesting places have to put up with discomforts, inconveniences and a good deal of dirt and bad smells, although they are fully repaid.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Why the Church Was Crowded.

A certain little Flemish watering place much frequented by English and American visitors has two attractions, a Presbyterian church and a roulette table. At a recent service in the church it occurred to one of the "pillars" that it might be lucky to play the number of the hymn after the sermon at the roulette table. So he stole out of the church and did so. It happened that the number of the hymn did turn up, and the lucky coup became the talk of the village for the rest of the week.

Next Sunday the church was crammed to the door. The pious pastor was rejoiced in heart. After a powerful address he gave out "Hymn No. 27." The moment the words left his lips, to his consternation, there was a rush to the door, and he was left with a faithful handful to upraise their united strain of praise.

As for the rest, they made a bee line from the house of prayer to the house of play. It is said that their little adventure cost them all very dear.

Mother at Prayer.

Once, says a writer, I suddenly opened the door of my mother's room and saw her on her knees beside her chair and heard her speak my name in prayer. I quickly and quietly withdrew with a feeling of awe and reverence in my heart. Soon I went away from home to school, then to college, then into life's sterner duties. But I never forgot that one glimpse of my mother at prayer nor the one word—my own name—which I heard her utter. Well did I know that what I had seen that day was but a glimpse of what was going on every day in that sacred closet of prayer, and the consciousness strengthened me a thousand times in duty, in danger and in struggle. When death came at last and sealed those lips, the sorest sense of loss I felt was the knowledge that no more would my mother be praying for me.

The Lap of Luxury.

"What is meant by the lap of luxury?" asked a teacher of a class of little girls.

"Please, ma'am, I know," exclaimed the smallest of the lot, holding up her hand.

"Well, what is it, dear?" inquired the teacher kindly.

"It's when the cat steals into the larder and licks the cream off the milk," responded the little one.

And the teacher on reflection wasn't quite sure that her pupil was wrong.

What the Preacher Learned.

A celebrated preacher when speaking to some 3,000 children, after delighting them with a variety of stories, thought it might be well to point the moral of one of them. He had hardly, however, begun to say, "Now this teaches," when a little ragamuffin on the front bench cried out: "Never mind what it teaches. Gie's another story." "I learned from that rascal," he said, "to wrap the moral well in the heart of the story, not to put it as a sting into the tail."

The Cataleptic Trance.

It cannot be doubted that in numerous cases of cataleptic trance the apparently lifeless patient has been acquainted with all the arrangements being made for his interment. Several instances are recorded in which, although the body presented every appearance of death, the patient was conscious of everything going on around him, but absolutely unable to raise a limb or in any way communicate with those near his bed.

An Epitaph.

In a cemetery in Trumbull county, O., there is a tombstone on which the following epitaph, composed by the son of the deceased, is inscribed:

Here lies our father beneath the sod;
His spirit is gone to meet his God.
We never more shall hear his tread
Nor see the wen upon his head.

How He Explains It.

Stephen—So it is all over with Miss Bolter. How did it happen that she threw you over?

James—I don't know for certain, but I suspect it was because she wasn't hopelessly in love with me.—Exchange.

Fellow Feeling.

Mrs. Meeks—How do you know that stranger you were talking to is a married man? Did he say he was?

Meeks—No, but he looked sort of sympathetic when I told him I was.—Chicago News.

It is the desire to beat the other fellow that makes man get along.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lost by a Toy Balloon.

Diamonds and other jewels have been lost in all sorts of queer ways, but in none more unusual than the accident mentioned in the Boston Transcript, by which a diamond brooch was snatched from the owner's dress and left somewhere on the great plains.

A young woman was traveling by rail through Kansas. At Kinsley, where the train made a considerable stop, a fair was in progress. Here the young woman bought of a peddler a toy balloon for a little girl who had won her fancy.

The child was delighted with the plaything, and as they rode along she chatted with her new friend and pulled the balloon up and down. At length she playfully fastened the string to the lady's diamond brooch.

The train was rounding a curve at the moment, and a strong gust of air came through the car. The balloon was carried out through the open window. The sudden jerk on the string loosened the brooch, and away it sailed.

The jewel was so valuable that the young woman offered a reward of $500 for its recovery. Spurred by this incentive, cowboys scoured the plains for days in all directions, but without success.

Poor Choice Either Way.

"When passing through a certain section of a certain state once," said a man who has traveled much, "a friend and I stopped at the house of a neighbor for tea. Soon after we had sat down at the table the housekeeper looked toward us and asked whether we wanted long or short sweetening in our coffee. As she asked that question I looked toward my friend, and he looked at me. I nudged him in the side, meaning that I wanted him to speak. He said he would take long sweetening. With that she put her finger in a cup of molasses, put the same finger in his coffee and stirred. That was long sweetening.

"Then she asked me what I wanted, and I said immediately, 'Short.' So she put her finger in another cup, took out something that resembled maple sugar, put it between her teeth and bit it in two parts. One part went into my cup and the other into hers. It seemed to be a case of no matter which sweetening you tried you'd wish you had taken the other."

Full of Snap.

Gretchen, the daughter of an old Dutchman named Kroogel, had been serving as domestic about two weeks in the household of Judge Vaughan at Richmond, when father and employer met on the village street.

"Vell, yoodge," said Kroogel, "how you like dot Gretchen by dis dime already?"

"Like her?" returned the judge in his blunt way. "Why, she's just great! We never had any one in the house in her line that entered into work with so much spirit. She's full of snap all the time."

Kroogel turned ponderously away, and, mopping his brow at his home portal, he sorrowfully said: "Teresa, somedings must goed wrong mit dot Gretchen. I yoost dit meetet Yoodge Vorgan, and he saidt dot she vas full of schnapps all de dime!"

What the Death Mask Shows.

The value of a plaster cast as a portrait of the dead or living face cannot for a moment be questioned. It must of necessity be absolutely true to nature. It cannot flatter, it cannot caricature. It shows the subject as he was or is, not only as others saw him in the actual flesh, but as he saw himself. And in the case of the death mask particularly it shows the subject often as he permitted no one but himself to see himself. He does not pose; he does not "try to look pleasant." In his mask he is seen, as it were, with his mask off.

A Sure Sign.

Little Dick—Papa, how does thunder sour milk?

Papa—It is not the thunder, but the electricity.

"How does electricity sour milk?"

"It works certain chemical changes in the constituents of the fluid, which result in the formation of an acid."

"Of course. But how?"

"I don't know."

"I thought you didn't, or you wouldn't have used such big words."

Christians and Jews.

When Charles Lamb was berating an enemy, some one said to him, "Why, you don't know him." Lamb replied, "I don't want to know him for fear I should like him."

Christians and Jews make ignorance of each other a claim for judgment and seem to be afraid to become acquainted for fear that they might like each other.—Peters' "The Jew as a Patriot."

Spectacles and Moisture.

Wearers of spectacles are frequently annoyed by the glasses becoming dim from a deposit of moisture upon them. An easy way to prevent this is to wash the glasses every morning with soft potash soap. The glasses should then be polished, but an invisible film will remain which will prevent moisture being deposited on them.

A Severe Condition.

"What did Naighbob say when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?"

"He didn't absolutely refuse, but he imposed a very severe condition."

"What was it?"

"He said he would see me hanged first."

The Written Proposal.

Scribbles—I wrote a story once that came near winning a fifty thousand dollar prize.

Dribbles—What sidetracked you?

Scribbles—The girl's father.—Chicago News.

No Deterrent.

"Sharp is somewhat unscrupulous, isn't he?"

"Yes. It will take more than his conscience to keep him from making a fortune."—Town and Country.

For mountain climbing camels are very inefficient and seldom used in Abyssinia and other mountainous countries.

AN OLD GARDEN.

The Joy It Gives Even Though the Plot Be a Small One.

Perhaps no word of six letters concentrate so much human satisfaction as the word "garden." Not accidentally indeed did the inspired writer make paradise a garden, and still today, when a man has found all the rest of the world vanity, he retires into his garden. When man needs just one word to express in rich and poignant symbol his sense of accumulated beauty and blessedness, his first thought is of a garden. The saint speaks of "the garden of God." "A garden inclosed is my sister, my spouse!" cries the lover, or "There is a garden in her face!" he sings, and the soldier's stern dream is of a "garden of swords." The word "heaven" itself is hardly more universally expressive of human happiness than the word "garden."

And you have only to possess even quite a small garden to know why—a small old garden. So long as it be old it hardly matters how small it is, but old it must be, for a new garden is obviously not a garden at all. And most keenly to relish the joy which an old garden can give you should perhaps have been born in a city and dreamed all your life of some day owning a garden. No form of good fortune can, I am sure, give one a deeper thrill of happy ownership than that with which one thus city bred at last enters into possession of an old country garden.—Julius Norregaard in March Harper's.

A Disastrous Dream.

This story is told by a man from Harlem. He dreamed one night that there was concealed about the flat in which he lived a quantity of silver. The next night he dreamed the same dream and told it to his wife.

After a consultation they decided that there must be something in it and began to sound the walls for it. At one place in the dining room they came upon a space which sounded hollow. The wall there was of brick, but the husband got a pick, and the next night, with great stealthiness and care, they managed to make an opening, when they came upon an array of silver spoons and forks, cake baskets, teapots and other valuables.

These they arranged upon the dining room table and were gloating over when there came a furious ring at the doorbell, and an irate man who lived in the next flat came in to know "why in thunder they had broken into his dining room cupboard."—New York Press.

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KALIKAI of HILO

By MARY WOOD...

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The applause had not yet died away. Across the footlights the slender figure of the Hawaiian leader still bowed in acknowledgment. Animated, eager, he furnished a curious contrast to the apathy of his fellow singers. His dark eyes rapidly scanned the circling faces. Slowly, slowly the light of expectancy died from his face. He shrank back and the contrast was gone. He had sunk to their level, a paid singer in a foreign land.

The stringed instruments twanged. The picturesque figures in snowy white and red sashes swayed slightly to the plaintive melody as they sang always softly, always as an echo from a far away land.

Kalikai sang listlessly. The glare of the footlights hurt his eyes. He coughed occasionally and a dull pain woke in his chest. But worse than physical discomfort was the ache at his heart. This audience of cold, unfeeling people

[illegible] and his voice. She loved him. He [illegible] but it was [illegible]

[illegible] the fair [illegible] girl. He [illegible] she had [illegible] eyes told the story [illegible] speak. Then the [illegible] Ah, he would [illegible] the golden days that [illegible] before!

He was silent as the others echoed ie refrain softly, and his ear caught a istle in one of the boxes. Mechanical- his eyes followed the sound. A par- of three had just entered—a gray ired, distinguished looking man, a ump, comfortable matron and a ird. Kalikai trembled. He knew iem all. And the third, the golden ired girl, was the lady of his dreams. ven as he looked her eyes, as if at- acted, met his, and a quick wave of lor rose to the masses of curls. She cognized him, was glad to see him!

Again he must sing. As he began the awaiians turned in surprise. List- ssness and hesitancy were forgotten th the audience. He sang for her, d his eyes never left her face. His ice was vibrant with tenderness as sang of the weary search, glad and iumphant as he sang of the joy of ding.

The last notes swelled into silence. t a woman's cry of terror rang out ave the applause. Kalikai had fallen ward on his face, and there was a ash of scarlet on the white of his ouse. As they rang the curtain down golden haired girl heard a voice : "That's the way all the poor fel- s go when they come over here. nsumption gets them sooner or r."

he had risen and was speaking soft- impetuously: "Father, don't you rec- ize him? It is Kalikai, the young waiian who was so good to us at . And years ago he taught me that song. He was so kind to us there n we were strangers in his land. here he knows no one, and he is Her voice choked, but she went agerly: "We must go to him. We be able to do something for him. no! We won't wait. We must go nce, or we may be too late."

e always had been a spoiled child, so at last they yielded to her wish. d that is why when Kalikai woke rom a troubled sleep and murmur- 'Alice!" her face bent over him. pressed a glass to his lips as she with a tremulous smile, "Drink." did not question her presence. He back and looked at her, and again color flashed into her cheeks. even as he looked a shadow fell ss his face, for she had changed fully. It was no longer the girl who had teased and played with him but a woman whose beauty had somehow hardened in the [illegible]. There were shadows under the eyes and bitter curves about the mouth that had [illegible] eyes. [illegible]

[illegible]

"This is a strange meeting, my friend, after many days, and we have both [illegible] many things [illegible]." He [illegible] "My husband is not here tonight. He seldom is. He is too much absorbed in business. American husbands are all that way. But I am happy, quite happy. My father and mother live with us and you know how dear they are to me. I am very fortunate [illegible]. But you [illegible] your lovely island?"

[illegible]

[illegible] must be admitted that many reputations repose upon a less solid foundation.

Thackeray's Ideas of Corsets.

Thackeray, who detested "wasp waisted women," once told a young relative who was much in love to take his betrothed to a physician before purchasing the engagement ring.

"What for?" his companion inquired in considerable astonishment.

"To see whether that wasp waist is an inheritance or a 'consequence,'" he replied.

"Consequence!" exclaimed the young man. "What do you mean?"

"Corsets," said Thackeray laconically.

"Miss —— has the most beautiful figure in England," said the infatuated lover.

"She is deformed," Thackeray responded. "If it is a natural deformity, she may be a moderately healthy woman. Even hunchbacks are not always delicate, you know. Mind, I say moderately healthy. But if that girl's figure is the result of corsets you might better go and hang yourself rather than risk the evils that will inevitably follow."

Divided Interest.

A prominent San Francisco business man, knowing that his French barber had a pretty taste in music which he occasionally indulged, asked him one morning while being shaved if he had attended the opera of "Romeo and Juliet" the night before. The barber replied that he had, says the San Francisco Wave.

"How did you enjoy it?" asked the business man.

"Not at all, sir," was the barber's unexpected reply. "From my place in the gallery I could see the back of your head below me, and it mortified me to notice that I had not parted your hair straight."

Her Counselors.

James I. disliked to hear encomiums lavished on his predecessor, "Le Roi Elizabeth," as the French called her, and always depreciated her when possible.

On one occasion some one speaking of the late queen as a "most wise princess," James said sharply, "She had wise counselors."

"And, please your majesty," said the speaker, "did ever a fool choose wise counselors?"

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ELDRED

The people of Eldred were greatly surprised Wednesday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. C. H. Havens sister of Mrs. Rumsey, who died last Saturday. She had been ailing of late with heart trouble and was not feeling well enough to attend the funeral of her sister on Monday, but it was not thought that she was dangerously ill until about 11 o'clock Tuesday night when a doctor was sent for, but he could do nothing to revive her and she died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The 12-year-old son of Wm. Payne, who lives at the tannery, suffered a very peculiar accident last week. He was playing with some other boys on the old Benton bridge when he fell from the bridge, a distance of 12 feet, striking on some logs. When he struck the logs he bit through his tongue about an inch from the end very nearly severing it. Five stitches were required and it is thought that it will be all right in a few days.

L. C. Wheeler and Miss Sadie Marsh were married at Andover, N. Y., Wednesday morning. Mr and Mrs Wheeler are two of Eldred's most highly respected young people and their many friends unite in wishing them much happiness. A number of Mr Wheeler's friends gave a supper in his honor at Fraternity Hall last Saturday evening and it was a very enjoyable affair.

Agent Smith sold over forty tickets to Olean last Saturday afternoon. All who returned on the evening train were loaded down with packages of different kinds. It is a noticeable fact that there are a number of people who go to Olean or some other place to do their trading that are depending on our home [illegible] a large part of their support.

The people were [illegible] over a strong flow of gas from the well which is being drilled on the Jersey Well farm. The gas was struck at a depth of about 1,500 feet. This is the [illegible] well which has been drilled on Barden Brook and it is the first time that either gas or oil has showed up in any great quantity.

Mrs. Rumsey of Eason street, who has been sick for about 3 weeks, died last Saturday morning, aged 68 years. Deceased had been a resident of Eldred for about 25 years. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church Monday and interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

The Eldred Water Co. is going to build a new reservoir. It will be much larger than the present one and will have [illegible] instead of one as at the present. This will give Eldred all the water they want in the dryest of seasons.

Ed Smith has been appointed street commissioner by the council. Ed can make a record if he will put the streets and sidewalks in passable condition. Eldred has the reputation of having the worst streets in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. O'Brien returned from their wedding trip last Saturday evening. They will reside in the Decker house at the tannery.

"Slim" Lennox was in Eldred a couple of days this week. He is on the road selling cutlery for Case Bros. at Tuttle Valley, N. Y.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Carl Stull, who has spent the winter at Niagara Falls, has been spending a week with his mother. He returned on Friday taking his brother, J. C., with him. He has a position with Baker & Simons, real estate dealers.

The "Hobo Frolic" held in the hall on Thursday evening proved quite a juvenile success. The prizes were won by Harry Bennett, Tina Otto and John Arnett. Others deserve special mention but space will not permit.

The new well on the Herzog estate has proved a good one. It has been shot in three different sands, the last shot proving the most effective.

Henry McCaffrey, who has been sick with pneumonia, is on the gain and hopes to be able to return to his home in a few days.

The Bachelor Club met with Miss Lucy Turner on Wednesday evening. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Myrtle Youmans came down from Ormsby and spent Saturday night with her parents.

Eva Steinhauer and Lucy Turner are visiting Eldred and State Line friends this week.

Edson, the young son of T. Purtel, is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. J. C. Stull attended church in Smethport on Sunday.

Spring is indeed here.

(From another correspondent.)

A number of East Valley people attended the ball at Turtle Point last Friday night and all report having a good time. Among the crowd was the violinist and wife.

Miss Annie Stratton has returned home where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were visiting relatives in Eldred last Tuesday.

Levern Bush of Turtle Point was seen passing on our streets recently.

Miss Nellie McGill was visiting friends in Turtle Point Monday.

Joe Broder of Sartwell was seen on our streets Sunday.

John Highland was in Turtle Point one day this week.

Edward Tanner was in Smethport last Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Dickerson was in Smethport Friday.

Frank McLeod was in Rew City last Sunday.

KANESHOLM

We have lost our postoffice. Some busybodies, who do not live here and who do not have any interests here, wrote to Washington and told them we did not want or need a postoffice any longer as we had rural free delivery. Rural free delivery may be all right for people that live from two to four miles from a railroad and that only get a newspaper but once a week, but we who have been accustomed to a daily mail the rural free delivery does not give satisfaction, and it is twenty-four hours behind the light house. There will be an effort made to have the postoffice re-established.

It was no fault of the writer that my communication did not reach you in time last week but the red tapeism of the mail agent on the B., B. & K. as he refused to take the pouch from the mail carrier.

Some unknown parties have been taking axes, grub hoes and pipe fittings from one of the United natural gas wells.

Mrs Sinoyer returned home Saturday evening from Crawford county, where she has been visiting friends for some time.

Fred Wilkins and Miss Alice Falkner drove into Kane Sunday evening and attended services at the M. E. church.

A number of our young people visited Ira Vantine on Sunday last and report him as doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were up from [illegible] Well Sunday and attended Sabbath school.

Mr. Grant of Kane was out on Rush Run fishing one day last week and caught [illegible]

Not so with John Morgan, the post [illegible] only caught ten.

[illegible] Ross visited Kane Monday.

Reduced Rates to Ridgway.

On account of the meeting of the Anniversary of Odd Fellows' Northwestern Anniversary Association to be held at Ridgway, Pa., April 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Ridgway from Waterford, Farrandsville, and intermediate points including stations between Ridgway and Falls Creek and stations on the Karthaus Branch; from Templeton, East Brady, and intermediate stations, Red Bank, Driftwood, and intermediate stations, including stations on the Sligo Branch; from Corry, Centreville, and intermediate stations, Tionesta, Corydon, and intermediate stations, including stations on the Kinzua Valley Branch; from Hollis Mills, Emporium Junction and intermediate stations, Lander, Johnsonburg, and intermediate stations, at reduced rates [illegible]. Tickets will be sold April 25 and 26, good to return until April 28, inclusive.

For specific rates apply to ticket agents.

A Friendly Tip.

There is a story that Congressman [illegible] of North Carolina [illegible] was in New York and stopped at one of the Metropolitan hotels. [illegible] when he was first seated [illegible] by the waiter. Passing it aside, he passed the waiter a dollar with the remark, "Bring me a good dinner."

The dinner proving satisfactory, the congressman pursued this practice during his entire stay. As the last tip was changing hands he mentioned that he was about to return to Washington.

"Well, sir," said the waiter, "when you or any of your friends that can't read the bill of fare come to New York, just ask for Sam."—New York Times.

Stuttering and Stammering.

Stuttering and stammering are terms that are confounded. They are not synonymous by any means. Stammering is an inability to properly enunciate certain elementary speech words; stuttering is a vicious utterance, manifested by frequent repetitions of initial or other elementary sounds. Both are caused by improperly acting muscles of the vocal chords, soft palate, tongue, cheeks, lips, etc.

Some of these muscles are under easy control of the will. Over the muscles of the pharynx, the soft palate and at the base of the tongue, which move its root upward and downward, our power is not so complete, and this causes the affliction.

When Snow Is Smoke.

When Professor James Dewar inserted a small jet of flaming hydrogen into a vessel of liquid oxygen, the hydrogen continued to burn, giving off snow instead of smoke. The snow was formed by the instantaneous freezing of the water created by the combination of the burning hydrogen with the oxygen inclosing it. When he cooled liquid air until it became semisolid, he found he could draw the oxygen out of the mass with a magnet, leaving a jelly of pure nitrogen.

Touching.

"Are you a married man?" inquired the inquisitive stranger.

"No, sir," replied the other sadly.

"Oh," said the first, "I trust you will pardon me for referring to your bereavement. I should not have opened such a touching subject."

"Touching describes it beautifully," murmured the other. "It is hard to pay $15 a week allimony."—Ohio State Journal.

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The Way a Water Penned Spider Got Free to Dry Land.

A gentleman who was fond of watching the ways of insects [illegible] a spider near a pond. He [illegible] put the spider on [illegible] it. He then went to the side of the pond and, stretching out as far as he could, fixed the other end in the bottom and left the stick standing straight up out of the water with the spider up on it. He then sat down on the bank to watch what the insect would do.

It first went down the stick till it came to the water, but finding that there was no hope of getting off there, it returned to the top. It then went up and down the different sides of the stick, feeling and looking carefully, till it found there was no way of escape at any part. Then it went once more to the top and remained quiet for awhile, as if thinking what to do. After a short pause the insect began to spin a thread long enough to reach from the stick to the edge of the pond.

When this was done it fastened one end of the thread to the top of the stick and let the rest of it float in the breeze. It waited till the wind stretched the thread out toward the side of the pond.

The insect then went crawling along the thread till it reached the end. After floating in the air a little while it alighted safely on the ground and scampered off to its home.

Special Cars on Trains.

"The safest car in a railroad train," said a [illegible] man, "is one as near the center of the train as possible. I have observed it over and over, as I have been in several wrecks myself, and it is the first two coaches or the last coach which is usually derailed or smashed into kindling wood.

"A private car or special cars are usually attached to the rear of the express train. This is the case when the president goes travel[illegible] being the last car on the train and consequently open to the full force of a rear end collision. It would be difficult to place the president's car or any other special car for that matter in the center of the train. The train would have to be divided, the car attached in and the [illegible] The presence of the car in the center would interrupt the free passage from one end of the train to the other by passengers and trainmen and would be objectionable for other and weighty reasons, principally upon the score of privacy."—Washington Post.

The Luxury of Doing Good.

A magazine article on "The Luxury of Doing Good" quotes one or more writers to the effect that the impulse of benevolence is, in fact, a selfish one, because people please themselves by exercising the power of doing good. This kind of dissection of motives seems rather ungracious and unprofitable, as, although logic of course could very easily reason out the [illegible] to the same conclusion, the natural [illegible] to take delight in benefiting others is not, as a rule, characteristic of selfish natures. If we have the means of doing good at little or no cost of sacrifice to ourselves, whether by money, influence or any other form of helpfulness, it may perhaps be truly said that we derive pleasure at a very cheap rate. But the vast majority of people can only do good at the cost of some little self denial, and in these cases we can only ascribe their actions to the simple qualities of kindness and good feeling.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Nothing Left For Charity.

Curious things are done in the sacred name of charity. A woman got up a concert for a "worthy object" on the strength of which many persons bought tickets. After the concert the woman gave a champagne supper to the performers and some of her friends, which was paid for out of the proceeds of the concert, leaving nothing for the charity. "I felt it was only courteous to give the performers who had helped us so much something in return," explained the woman naively.—New York Press.

Senatorial Repartee.

Once during a heated debate between Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio and Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas the question of law in Texas and law in Ohio came up. The passage became warm. Foraker, by way of a parting shot, told Bailey that if he would come to Ohio he would learn a great deal of law that he did not know.

"If there is so very much law to be learned in Ohio," remarked Bailey, "I must advise the senator to spend all his spare time there. He needs it."

A Bad Blunder.

Magazine Office Boy—Oh, there's been an awful time up in the editorial room today.

Business Manager—Eh! What's the trouble?

Office Boy—The janitor made a mistake and put the "No Admittance" sign at the subscription office and the "Welcome" doormat in front of the editor's room.

Forgiven.

Gladys—Edith says you are only making love to me out of revenge because she refused you.

Rupert—Pray tell her for me that revenge is so sweet I've forgiven the injury.—Judge.

Neighborly.

Rusty Rufus—De lady in de next house give me a piece of homemade cake. Won't you give me somethin' too?

Mrs. Spiteful—Certainly! Here's a pepsin tablet.—Exchange.

Those who seek for something more than happiness in this world must not complain if happiness is not their portion.—Thomas Carlyle.

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Churches

Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal.—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport.—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

First Baptist Church.—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeaver at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

Colegrove.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clermont Church.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.

*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..........10:59 a. m.

Train 1-6, week days..........7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days..........9:14 a. m.

Train 123, week days..........2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:21 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia [illegible] attached.

[illegible] daily [illegible] Harrisburg and [illegible] stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches [illegible] to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily, for Erie, Ridgway and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays.

SOUTH	STATIONS	NORTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. P. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	12 01
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 46
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	11 28
[illegible]	Straight	11 20
[illegible]	Instanter	11 16
[illegible]	Sutton Run	11 10
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 04
[illegible]	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:45 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 4:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 20, leaving Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train to Seaview? Ridgway at [illegible] for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

[illegible] HUTCHINSON, J. R. WOOD,
General Manager. Gen'l Pass. Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
[illegible] Leave	7 30	10 [illegible]	1 30	4 10	
[illegible]	8 05	10 45	2 15	4 45	
[illegible]	8 10	10 49	2 30	4 49	
[illegible]	8 14	10 54	2 15	4 54	
[illegible]	8 25	11 00	2 21	5 0	
[illegible]	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	
[illegible] Ar.	8 55	11 30	2 55	5 35	
Lv.	8 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	
[illegible]	9 00	11 40	3 00	5 40	
[illegible] Ar.	9 35	12 15	3 35	6 15	
[illegible] Lv.	9 40		3 40		
[illegible]	10 17		4 20		
[illegible]	10 [illegible]		4 50		
[illegible]	11 20		5 35		
[illegible]	12 00				
[illegible]	12 15				
[illegible]	12 40				6 00
[illegible]	12 45				6 04
[illegible]	1 00				6 19
[illegible]	1 10				6 32
[illegible]	1 [illegible]				7 10
[illegible]	2 [illegible]				7 30
[illegible]	2 [illegible]				7 40
[illegible]	3 [illegible]				8 05
[illegible]	3 [illegible]				8 25
[illegible]	4 10				9 15
[illegible]	4 27				9 47
[illegible] Ar.	5 00				10 47
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND.

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
[illegible] Lv.				7 30	3 [illegible]
[illegible]				8 30	4 18
[illegible]				9 30	5 15
[illegible]				10 10	5 54
[illegible]				10 28	6 12
[illegible]				9 55	6 40
[illegible]				11 15	7 00
[illegible]				11 30	7 15
[illegible]				12 15	8 00
[illegible]				12 32	8 20
[illegible]				12 45	8 30
[illegible]				12 48	8 35
[illegible]				1 15	
[illegible]				1 34	
[illegible]		8 10		2 15	
[illegible]		8 26		3 00	
[illegible]		8 55		3 25	
[illegible] Ar.		9 25		3 57	
Lv.	7 25	10 05	1 25	4 05	
[illegible]	8 00	10 40	2 00	4 40	
[illegible]	8 [illegible]	11 10	2 30	5 10	
[illegible] Ar.	8 55	11 40	2 55	5 35	
Lv.	8 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	
[illegible]	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	
[illegible]	8 45	11 25	2 45	5 25	
[illegible]	8 50	11 30	2 50	5 30	
[illegible] June	8 55	11 35	2 55	5 35	
[illegible] Ar.	9 25	12 05	3 25	6 05	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

[illegible] trains daily between Bradford [illegible] Olean. All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pass. Agent

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Time Table No. [illegible] Passenger Train Schedule [illegible]

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV

P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lv. Mt Jewett Ar.	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	
5 21	1 50	8 31	Hazelhurst	[illegible]	11 36	4 [illegible]
5 26	2 [illegible]	8 27	Mt. [illegible]	7 24	11 26	4 [illegible]
5 32	2 10	8 40	Kasson	7 25	11 25	4 [illegible]
5 37	[illegible] 17	8 47	George	7 18	11 18	4 [illegible]
				7 10		
6 05	2 30	9 14	Smethport	[illegible]		
				7 15	11 10	3 [illegible]
6 07	2 23	9 27	Farmers Valley	7 03	10 58	3 [illegible]
6 14	2 40	9 34	Corryville	6 56	10 51	3 [illegible]
6 20	2 55	9 40	Larrabee	6 50	10 46	3 [illegible]

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down			STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up	
P. M.	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
7 40	11 30		Clermont	7 00	8 [illegible]
7 59	11 52		Wellendorf	6 58	8 [illegible]
8 12	12 06		Wildwood	6 40	8 0
8 22	12 19		North Fork	5 38	7 [illegible]
8 29	12 28		Bear Run	5 20	7 [illegible]
	AM				P[illegible]
8 47	12 50		St. Marys	4 50	7 [illegible]
9 07	2 30	7 38	St. Marys	12 02	6 [illegible]
	2 52	7 40	Kaul	11 00	6 [illegible]
	3 17	8 04	Paine	10 34	6 [illegible]
	3 21	8 08	Kersey	10 30	6 [illegible]
	4 00	8 46	Elben	9 50	5 [illegible]
	4 05	8 50	Hyde	9 55	5 [illegible]
AM	AM			PM	A[illegible]
	6 03		St. Marys	6 08	
8 05	6 30		Paine	5 42	8 [illegible]
8 35	7 00		Byrne	5 10	7 [illegible]
8 40	7 05		Weedville	5 05	7 [illegible]

Close connections at St. Marys with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y. and their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt. C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt.
St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS. Ar / Dp	L'v Westward A.M.	P.M.	A.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9
7.50	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9
7.46	0	1.57	Carpenter	0	2.34	9
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld Junc	7.37	2.42	9
0	0	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	
7.03	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.45	9
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	1[illegible]
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	1[illegible]
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	1[illegible]
6.15	0	1.05	N. Couds'pt	0	3.26	1[illegible]
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	1[illegible]
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport.			
4.30	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	
0	0	12.13	Hammond	0	0	
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	
3.45	0	11.59	Knowlton	0	6.17	
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	
3.23	0	11.41	Coleman	0	6.34	
3.20	0	0	Chem. Wrks	0	0	
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp. Ar.	A.M.	P.M.	P

0—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Su[illegible]

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